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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, the Hoosier Poet, who Appeared Before the Middlesex Women's Club Last Night.

WHITCOMB RILEY

The Great Hoosier Poet Entained a Big Audience

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB

Reciting in Original Manner His Humble Lays.

"It's him writ 'Armazindy' an' him writ 'Pipes o' Pan.'
An' him that tol' us all erbout the 'Leetle Tin Shop Man.' "
An' him that sorter made us smile and cry in ever' line
That ripples with the sweetness of 'An Old Sweetheart of Mine.' "

As natural as the humble Hoosier whom he has made picturesque in the country's poetic eye, James Whitcomb Riley, the "America's Bobby Burns," spoke before a large audience of the Middlesex Woman's club and friends and charmed them. The club is to be congratulated upon its success and would do well to allow the public to attend more of the entertainments.

Mr. Riley has admirers in every corner of our country and he came here as an old friend though most of us had never seen him before. It is said that he is a victim of stage fright and in 1876 retired from the stage with the determination never to face an audience again.

Last evening while waiting to be introduced by Miss Helen Whittier, president of the club, he appeared slightly ill at ease ,but in a few moments he was a Hoosier and the embarrassment was gone.

No one can read Riley's poems as beautifully as Riley himself. Humorous and a clever actor and reader, in addition to his poetic genius, he presented his types of farm and child life exquisitely, bringing smiles through tearful eyes, he blended humor with pathos with the skill of a master.

Last evening aside from the recitation of his published poems, Mr. Riley told many good old Hoosier stories, which completely captivated his audience

His old favorite, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," he recited as no other has ever recited it. His expression, gesticulation and tone conveying a world of meaning to the beautiful lines:

"I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
little checkered dress,
She wore when first I kissed her and
she answered the caress,
With the written declaration that 'as
surely as the vine
Grew 'round the stump,' she loved me—
that old sweetheart of mine.

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"But, ah! My dream is broken by a step
upon the stair,
And the door is opened softly—my wife
is standing there;
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my
visions I resign,
To greet the living presence of that old
sweetheart of mine."

"Good bye, Jim, take care o' yerself" was another old favorite with which Mr. Riley drew many a tear. Of his comic selections, the prose sketch, "The Educator," and the "Pension Bill" were among the best while his poem about the small boys plaguing their big sister's best fellow, also delighted the audience:

"What makes you come here fer Mister,
So much to our house?—Say
Come to see our big sister!—
An' Charley says 'at you kissed her
An' he'ketched you, thuther day!—
Didn' you, Charley?—But we p'omised
Belle,
An' crossed our hearts never to tell—
'Cause she gived us some o' them-er
Chawk-lut drops 'at you bringed to
her!"

Mr. Riley was repeatedly applauded and as he left the stage as the close of the last number, a basket of superb roses was presented to him.

POLICE COURT

Charles McGillam and Charles McKenna the pair arrested by Lieut. Webster and Officer Cawley in a Central street pawnbroker's, for drunkenness, and on suspicion of larceny were each sentenced this morning to the state farm for the former offence and three months to jail for larceny, the police having discovered that the carpenter's tools found in their possession were stolen from the residence of Mr. Walker on Tyler street.

Both McKenna and McGillam have lengthy police records.

Carrie Sawyer, idle and vicious life, was sent to the girls' industrial school at Lancaster.

Michael Carey received four months in the workhouse ,and Ann Wiggin, the only woman offender was held in bonds of one cent, to appear tomorrow.

Miss Agnes Molloy of Fitchburg is in the city renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends. She was in attendance at the O'Sullivan-Devlin nuptials Wednesday evening.

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A NEW AIKEN STREET

Its Extension to Merrimack Street Recommended.

After a Great Hearing Last Evening—Will Not Cost Over $35,000—City Engineer Will Make a Survey and Estimate Forthwith.

The Aiken street extension from Ford to Merrimack street is a sure thing, for the street committee after a finely attended hearing on the petition of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., and over 700 others, voted favorably on the petition and instructed the city engineer to make necessary surveys, the price of land damages to be satisfactory to the committee.

Chairman Peirce presided and there were several members of the city government present for the purpose of helping along the petition, including Councilman Garvey.

The room was packed with taxpayers many prominent citizens being in attendance. There was not a remonstrant.

Hon. Frederick Lawton, who appeared for the petitioners, opened the hearing, stating that the size of the petition was one of the strongest arguments in its favor.

"This city was laid out," continued Mr. Lawton, "in older days and in old fashioned time and if it were laid out today, a street would be laid out through this natural thoroughfare, connecting Centralville by direct route with the city proper through the greatly congested district of Little Canada. This street has been foreseen for several years as the corollary of the bridge over the canal to let light and air into Little Canada. It might have been wiser to put the street through when the bridge was built, but no one can fail to see that it is the ultimate outcome of the rapid growth. If it is postponed now, the growth of the city will be warped and retarded. A wide, open thoroughfare is the greatest necessity in a congested district like that. The life of the city no longer centers about one point in the city.

"This thing can be done now more cheaply than later. The most valuable portion of the land which will be taken is now practically vacant land, the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s large lot. The other lots fronting on Moody and Ford streets have buildings on them but they are not valuable, comparatively speaking. The time to do it is now and public sentiment demands it.

Mr. Lawton then called for a show of hands in favor of the petition and everyone in the room raised his hand. There appeared to be no opposition to the petition.

Lawyer Hamblet then spoke on the necessity of considering whether the extension should follow the street as it is now or on the line originally intended on a direct line across the river. He urged avoiding the present angle of the street.

Chairman Peirce then read a letter strongly urging the granting of the petition from George W. Poore.

Senator Putnam boomed the petition as it made a shorter and more direct route from Lowell to Dracut. He said that he understod the extension would cost $35,000 and it is such a great improvement as to make up for the cost.

Palmer street, he said, cost almost as much as this will cost, but no one today would close up Palmer street, even for four times the cost of opening it. Property will build up so that in a few years the city will never know that money was expended on it. Put a street through,and you will never regret it.

Mr. Lawton then said: "It is known absolutely that there is no need of the improvement costing over $35,000. An arrangement has been made whereby the land including buildings, which will be moved can be bought for $1.50 per foot." He contemplated a 50-foot street.

He was asked by Chairmen Peirce if he could give any documentary assurance that the land could be purchased at that figure and Mr. Lawton produced agreements of the Vincent Bros., the Lawrence corporation and Mr. O'Flahavan, the land owners concerned.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., the next speaker said that it is understood that the distance for the people of Centralville to go to church and the children to go to school would be materially less if the street went through. It was very flattering for him to notice the interest taken in the French-Americans. If the French-Canadians are such good citizens and good taxpayers then it is not necessary to appeal to the committee's sense of justice to be fair to them in the distribution of the public money.

In reply to the chairman's question, Fr. Fournier informed Fr. Nolin that there were about 1200 boys and 1200 girls and the latter curtly remarked: "They're evenly matched and give promise of work for the clergy in future." He also added that half of these children come from Little Canada and Centralville. The schools, he said, too, are no expense to the city.

Andrew Swapp of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. spoke in favor of the petition, and said that the extension of the street would benefit the entire city. Little Canada is now a dangerous fire locality, but with a wide thoroughfare the danger would be lessened materially.

A. G. Thompson was then introduced and he argued that it would improve building down there. Taxpayers will never find fault at the expense of a public improvement if it is an honest one.

Councilman Garvey was called upon to speak by Councilman Kennedy but he would only say that he was getting some good, sensible arguments.

L. P. Turcotte believed that it has been proven beyond a doubt that the street is a public necessity. The smallness of the expenditure surprised him. The increased valuation of land entailed would repay the city for the cost of the extension and he believed that the angle of the street should be removed taking the corner off the Lawrence corporation wall.

Mr. Rugby, a resident of the locality for years, knew of no better time for the improvement.

Alphonse Bibeault believed that the traffic is such that the residents of that locality cannot get along much longer without the street. There will be no need of sewers while the abuttors will cheerfully pay for their sidewalks and edgestones.

Camille Roussin saw the great convenience of the street and he didn't think the entire public would stand it much longer. It's for the benefit of the whole city.

Mr. Sturtevant who drives through Little Canada every day, thought it a great convenience, and Cyrille Constantineau said it would take away the zig-zag lines on the way to his office. He wanted the committee to act on the matter as quickly as possible.

Mr. Timothy Vigeant said it would be a big improvement to the city and would boom his provision business.

Lawrence Cummings stated that he was surprised at the number of prominent men who had come up to assist the French-American population in their reasonable demand. Mr. Cummings reviewed the number of improvements that have been made, and this one is in line with the plan of improvements for Little Canada. He also believed that the sidewalks in Little Canada should be improved. He thought that the cost was very reasonable.

Alderman Peirce asked Mr. Cummings if he did not believe that the fact that the French schools cost the city nothing, was a fair consideration of the expense entailed by the extension. Mr. Cummings replied affirmatively and said that if the extension does not go through a new schoolhouse will be necessary and additional teachers.

Alderman Rivet showed that the Moody street bridge has paid for itself and he firmly believed that this new extension will also pay for itself.

Alderman Libbey, called upon, said the arguments used seemed to be convincing.

Councilman Wiggin asked Mr. Lawton if he believed in applying the betterment act and he replied affirmatively.

The petitioners' hearing was then declared closed and there were no remonstrants and the hearing was declared closed.

THE PETITION.

The petition was as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for the extension of Aiken street from the bridge over the northern canal at Ford street, southerly to Merrimack street.

Rev. J. Lefebvre, O. M. I. provincial; Franklin Nourse, agent Lawrence Mfg. Co.; Joseph Marin; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., superior; E. W. Thomas, agent Tremont & Suffolk mills; Paul Vigeant Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.; Chas. M. Williams, cashier Old Lowell National bank; Alphonse Bibeault, Rev. P. M. Gagnon, O. M. I., curate; Hon. Frederick Lawton, Louis P. Turcotte, excouncilman; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., W. H. I. Hayes, representative, Charles H. Parthenais, Rev. G. Marion, O. M. I., Hon. George E. Putnam, senator; Stephen Rochette, Rev. J. A. Fournier, O.M.I., A. M. Chadwick, paymaster Tremont & Suffolk mills; Pierre Hebert, Rev. A. Aymot O. M. I.; Col. Percy Parker, Clovis Belanger, ex-councilman; Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I.; Daniel Gage, Calixte Dozois, A. Bourbonniere, Dr. Constant Hebolte, ex-councilman; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.; Robert G. Bartlett, Camille Roussin, Rev. Louis Pitois, O. M. I.; Daniel J. Murphy, P. N. Brunelle, Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I.; Sam Chapin, Cyrille Constantineau, Rev. J. M. Perron, O. M. I., George J. Carney, treasurer Lowell Institution for Savings; Hilaire Dozois, Rev. J. Z. Frigon, O. M. I.; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer Middlesex Trust Co.; Alfred Leblanc, Rev. J. A. Strois, O. M. I.; Leonard D. Hunt, Rev. J. C. A. Dawdny, O. M. I.; Larkin T. Trull, Philias Lanard, John W. McEvoy, Mrs. Albina Lafrance, E. B. Capen, Dr. Joseph H. Roy, Thomas F. Fay, L. Wilfrid Paradis, George W. Harris, Charles H. Bolsvert, ex-councilman; John B. Pilling, Albert Gregoire, Alfred Oregoire, Joseph Gregoire, William S. McIntyre, David A. Parthenais, J. N. Tarte, Patrick Brady, Francis P. Rivet, alderman; Chas. O. Davis, Albert O. Hamel, James Stuart Murphy, A. E. Coulombe, John M. Dunfey, Vital Robert, Michael J. Garvey, Elzear H. Choquette, Thomas F. Garvey, councilman, Elie Delisle, Hubert Denault, John J. Burns, George R. Davis, L. O. A. Desaulniers, John J. Gaukin, J. W. Goulet, P. L. Denault, James J. Kennedy, councilman, Thomas H. Kennedy, James E. Enright, J. P. Poineault, C. A. Chadwick, James Tweed, Ovila Parielance, Mizael Duprez, Leon Beaudieu, Peter Latour, Benjamin Vincent, Jacques Hamel, Zoel St. Hilaire, William P. Foye, Eugene Peneault, Isidore Turcotte, L. E. Smith, Aime Gauthier, director of L'Etoile, and 632 others.

When the committee met in executive session the chairman read letters from Vincent Bros., the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and from M. O'Flahavan, all agreeing to sell to the city their land at the rate of $1.50 per foot.

Alderman Derby thought the committee ought to know just what the expense of the improvement will be, but he did not want to be understood as opposed to it. No sewers will have to be built and it will not take long to make the estimate. He moved that the superintendent and the engineer make an estimate.

A substitute motion of Councilman Wiggin that it be the expression of the committee that the work be done providing satisfactory prices may be obtained was adopted with the addition that the engineer prepare a plan of the extension and give an estimate of the cost.

Alderman Derby did not think it was time for the committee to vote on the matter. Councilman Wiggin thought the proposition was a fair one and did not think that any one of the men who have land to sell are on the make. Councilman Kennedy hoped the work would be rushed. Councilman Howe thought the committee ought to see that the work is done at the lowest possible figure and if one or two thousand dollars can be saved, to save it. Then the meeting adjourned.



VERY REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, whose Name Headed the List of Petitioners

LITTLE CANADA VALUATIONS.

The real estate owned by the Locks and Canals and the Lawrence Manufacturing company in Little Canada is valued at $252,140; by American citizens, $184,580; and by French-American citizens, $176,750, making in all a total of $613,470. The valuation in ten years has increased 48 per cent.

PARKER WILL CONTEST.

The hearing of the William H. Parker will contest will take place in Lowell, December 20.

HE LEFT $22,000.

By the will of the late Thomas J. Sparks $22,000 is left to his brothers and sisters.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

In Which Four are Killed at Hanover.

Over a Dozen Injured Among Them the Proprietor—Fire in a General Store the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hanover, Mass., Nov. 11.—Fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns was discovered at 5.30 o'clock this morning, and shortly afterwards a terrific explosion occurred which blew out the sides of the building, killing four men. The dead are:

MICHAEL ROBERT SYLVESTER,
EDGAR ADAMS,
C. A. PETERSON,
G. A. TOLMAN.

Over a dozen were injured, principally among them being C. A. Stearns, the proprietor of the store, who had one arm and one leg broken, his shoulder crushed and considerable burns about the body.

FOUR ARE KILLED

In a Head-on Collision Today.

ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Other Passengers Escaped Serious Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—A head-on collision occured between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad near this city this morning. Four train men are reported killed. The passengers are said to have escaped serious injury.

FUNERALS.

PROCTOR—The funeral of George W. Proctor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Chelmsford Centre and among the large number of friends and relatives present were many from Lowell and Littleton. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce, and the interment was in the Centre cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Almon Holt, Eben T. Adams, and Thomas Harmon of Chelmsford, and George F. Fenderson of Lowell. Mr. J. B. Curries of Lowell had charge of the funeral services.

The deceased who died in Lowell on Tuesday was well known as a clerk in the leading grocery stores of the city, but for several years has been engaged in the cultivation of small fruits in Chelmsford. Mr. Proctor was a man of exemplary character and correct habits and highly esteemed by all who knew him. As a beloved member of the family circle his demise was a deep affliction to those who survive him. Besides his venerable father, he leaves three sisters, Misses Emma E. and Ella J. Proctor, and Mrs. Carrie L. Bartlett all of Chelmsford.

McCRANN—The funeral of Patrick McCrann was held this morning from his home, 22 Claire street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Daniel Murphy, Frank Morris, John J. Dolan and Patrick Kelleher, delegates from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Michael Horan and John Dolan. Rev. Fr. Burke read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one and the floral tributes were many and very abeautiful.

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SPAIN HOLDS OUT

Will Maintain Sovereignty in Philippines.

GERMAN EMPEROR NOW A FACTOR.

He May be Asked to Arbitrate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Heraldo asserts that the Spanish government has resolved to "maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippine Islands," and adds that it has been suggested that Emperor William of Germany who is expected to visit Cadiz and Madrid, shortly, on his way back to Germany from the Holy Land, be asked to arbitrate the questions in dispute between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissions failing to come to an agreement.

GEN. AMES DISCHARGED

OTHER OFFICERS DISPENSED WITH IN THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Major Charles H. Heyl, inspector general, has been ordered to Porto Rico. The following named officers are discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required: Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Compton, colonel in the United States cavalry; Brig.-Gen. Adelbert Ames of Lowell; Lieut.-Col. John Van R. Hoff, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.; Lieut.-Col. Valery Harvard, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.

DEATHS.

McMAHON—Mrs. James McMahon, aged 38 years, died very suddenly this morning at her late home, 244 Central street. The deceased was a native of Lowell, a graduate of the Notre Dame academy and classmate of Mrs. Martin J. Courtney and Mrs. Owen M. Donohoe. She is survived by a husband (in the employ of P. Kelley), four children, and the following sisters and brothers: David A. McHugh, letter carrier Lowell postoffice; Messrs. James, Michael Peter, William F., Arthur and Thomas McHugh, and Mrs. Louisa Spencer. She was a most estimable lady and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church, from which the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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SLICK SCHEME

SMOOTH STRANGER UNLOADS AN ADVERTISING IDEA ON BUSINESS FIRMS.

Lowell merchants should be on the lookout particularly at this period of the year for the many schemers who resort to advertising fakes and other schemes to work the gullible public.

The latest scheme of this kind was played by a young man in Lawrence.

The particular brand of swindle this chap dispensed was to represent that he was getting a scrap book of battle ships and war scenes to be for use and reference at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Business and professional people, who so elected, could by paying a quarter of a dollar, have their card or other advertisement gummed in the book where it could not fail to be seen by a large and appreciative buying public. At the time one business party was approached he had about fifty of the little advertisements for which he charged a quarter apiece. And it is probable he wound up the day by getting 75 or more.

Secretary Spencer said that no one was authorized by the association to solicit ads. and when anyone is so deputized, they are given a note or other token to verify their statements. A solicitor was sent out some days ago since for the purpose of soliciting ads. but he was authorized. Secretary Spencer notified the police concerning the stranger.

He appeared to be about 25 years of age, was slim, of dark complexion and sported a small dark red moustache. At the association rooms he looked over an old register that is kept there, studied various advertisements, casually mentioned that the old register would make a good scrap-book and strolled out. It behooves business men in the interest of their own pocket, to keep a lookout for this slick stranger.

ROUSING RECEPTION

TO PRIVATE CARL F. PIHL OF CO. C IN GORHAM HALL.

Gorham hall, last evening, was the scene of a rousing reception tendered by the Pearson and Pihl families to Private Carl F. Pihl of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers. The hall was handsomely decorated with American, Cuban, and Swedish flags and on the platform palms and cut flowers had been arranged in pleasing effect. At the center of the platform was the returned soldier arrayed in his Porto Rican costume and on either side of him were seated prominent representatives of both families. A fine program had been arranged and was as follows:

Address of welcome, Halmar Lofgren: piano solo, Mrs. A. Forsberg; piano solo, Martin E. Pihl; piano duet, Misses Roselle and Elizabeth Johnson; address, Nicholas Pearson; vocal duet, J. C. Pihl and Halva Lofgren; remarks by C. S. Pihl, J. C. Pihl, John Pearson, John Monson and Martin Pihl; reading Miss Ingrid Monson; piano solo, Miss Alice Pearson; baritone solo, J. C. Pihl; duet, piano and flute, Mrs. Forsberg and Miss Ida Pihl; speech, T. Pearson; piano solo Miss Ingrid Monson; address by Carl F. Pihl; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; address, Anders Thomasson.

Refreshments were then served, after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

TOMORROW'S SUN.

Not many American women have travelled through the Philippines; when one has had that experience, what she has to say and write is of general interest. Margherita Arlina Hamm gives a grand description of the country, the people, their manners and customs. She writes of their peculiar dance in which they indulge at the feast. Of the trip to Luzon she writes: "As the ship approaches the island of Luzon, the color changes from a deep purple to a gray green and then to an emerald richer and deeper than that of the Emerald Isle." . . . The story is an interesting one and it will appear in tomorrow's Sun.

The ladies will find considerable information in Bab's comments on fancies of fashions, in which she describes a pretty line of autumn millinery.

Arthur Crispin contributes dramatic gossip this week and it is full of interest. His principal topic concerns "Catherine," which has a cast more remarkable than any ever before put on the stage for the exploitation of one play.

Charles E. Edwards will write on golf pointing out the wonderful strides in popularity made by this game during the season.

The funny page in tomorrow's Sun will provoke laughs for its features are very humorous. All the features will be contained in The Sun Saturday! There will be 12 pages for one cent.

THE RULE'S EXCEPTION.

As a rule, another dollar added to the price of ordinary undergarments ensures a better investment for the wearer than the dangerous experiment of buying the too cheap kind. There never was a rule without an exception. The Merrimack Clothing Co. is selling that exception for just one dollar. It is a fleece-lined, jersey-ribbed garment that is just as handsome as it is warm and durable.

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A MAN MURDERED

Found in Chicago Killed by Robbers

HE HAD RESIDED IN CHELSEA, MASS.

The Police Searching for the Murderers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Murder and robbery are believed to be the explanation of the death of a man whose body was found in an alley between State street and Plymouth place, near Taylor street. An examination showed that all the pockets had been turned inside out and their contents removed. Closer inspection revealed finger marks on the throat and left little doubt that the man had been choked to death. A key ring marked "F. C. Metcalf, 40 Medford street, Chelsea, Mass.," was found at the side of the body. The man was apparently about 40 years old and had on a light suit of clothes. The police are searching for the murderers.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity, 8 a. m.: Rain tonight and Friday, probably clearing Friday afternoon or night; colder Friday; east to north winds.

REP. LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The latest returns show that the republican majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be 20. Complete returns from all but seven precincts out of a total of 121 in Kings county give the following vote on supreme judges: Houston, fusion, 6,616; Godman, fusion, 5,632; Anders, rep., 6,692; Fullerton, rep., 6,060.

JUDGE SEARS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 10.—Judge Theodore C. Sears, prominent in Kansas and Washington, is dead at Lake View near Tacoma. Sears was one of the 306 who stood solid for Grant's third nomination. He was prominently mentioned at one time for United States senator from Washington.

SNOW IN VERMONT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Northfield, Vt., Nov. 10.—Three and a half inches of snow fell here this morning. The storm is general throughout this section.

MAY BE A RUPTURE

Negotiations of Peace Commission May End.

French Newspapers Claim That Our Commissioners are Not Following Out Diplomatic Etiquette in Treating With the Spaniards.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The newspapers of this city after yesterday's meeting of the peace commission seemed to have gathered the impression that the Spanish commissioners have cause for complaint against the Americans because they presented their replies to the Spanish proposals in English and without a Spanish translation of the documents. There is no basis for complaint on the subject. The president of the Spanish commission, Senor Montero Rios and Judge Day, president of the American commission agreed that, owing to the length of the documents, all concerned might be spared the reading of matter which is usually translated in writing into Spanish for the benefit of Senor Montero Rios and two other members of the Spanish commission who do not understand English.

Each side, up to the present, has made its own written translations but the Americans alone have supplied an interpreter for the joint sessions, the Spaniards relying upon the American interpreters instead of furnishing an interpreter for their side, as they might have been expected to do. The American interpreter is Mr. Arthur Ferguson, and the Spaniards have marvelled at the facilities with which he did his work. They have never once checked or corrected him in the slightest degree.

In view of the facts of the case, some of the references of the Paris newspapers this morning are interesting.

Regarding yesterday's meeting, the Figaro says: "The American commissioners content themselves with producing a long memorandum written in English. After having deposited this upon the table, they left the task of translating it to the Spanish commissioners, apologizing courteously for its length and the difficulties of translation and then retired. The situation then is as follows: The Americans persist in refusing to talk over the Cuban debt and exact the cession of the Philippines. The Spaniards, on their side, refuse to cede the archipelago."

The Petit Bleu remarks: "All diplomatic forms were outraged by the Americans at yesterday's sitting. It is customary in such cases to read the memorandum presented to the other side. The Americans, however, contented themselves with throwing it, written, upon the table."

Continuing the paper says: "A member of the Spanish commission remarked that his colleagues can never admit the claims of America in regard to the Philippines."

The Rappel anticipates a rupture of the negotiations at an early date and says: "The country which started out as the liberator of Cuba, now threatens war, although her demands as to Cuba have been acceded to, because she cannot annex territory which played no part in the bringing on of the war. We preferred the liberator of Cuba to the oppressor of Spain."

The Gaulois presents a long argument in favor of Spanish retention of the Philippine Islands, saying among other things that the Spaniards refuse absolutely to admit even in principle the cession of authority in the Philippine Islands adding that the outcome is likely to be a rupture of the negotiations followed by the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the American troops.

The Matin announces that the Spaniards on Saturday next will present "a fresh refutation of the points of law and fact advanced by the Americans."

A NEW RAILWAY

TO AFFORD FACILITIES FOR FREIGHT TO THE WEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Helena, Mont., 10.—The Clearwater Short Line railroad company with headquarters in this city was incorporated yesterday under the laws of Montana by William Wallace, counsel for the Northern Pacific in Montana, and A. D. Edgar, general agent in Helena. The company proposes to build a road from the main line of the northern Pacific at Ainsworth, in southwestern Washington and near the confluence of the Columbia and Snake rivers, up Snake and Clearwater rivers to the Bitter Root range and across the mountains by the Lolo pass to the main line near Missoula. The road is designed to pass through Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield counties, Washington; through Nez Perces, Shoshone and Idaho counties, Idaho, and Missoula county, Montana.

Railway men say that if the road is built, it will become the line for all through freight and passenger business as more than 300 miles will be taken off the old route.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

PLANS COMPLETE

For the New Huntington and Jackson Halls.

WORK OF CLEARING BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

New Plans Were Exhibited This Morning.

The plans for new Huntington hall are finished and were exhibited by Supt. of Buildings True this morning. The work of cleaning out the hall will begin next week but the carpenter work cannot proceed until the state inspector passes upon the plans, etc.

Judging from the plans, Huntington hall when finished will be superior to the old building one hundredfold, as will Jackson hall as well.

The main entrance to the building is as before, with the stairs set back and on the street floor at the entrance the ticket office is located. Then half way up the main stairway is a platform and a hole cut in the wall and another stairway leading to Jackson hall directly, without reaching the Huntington hall corridor as of old.

This stairway to Jackson hall also leads directly to the street as an exit. The main stairway runs up straight to Huntington hall. Toward Merrimack street are two committee rooms with ante-rooms. A ladies' parlor and ante-room and ladies' toilet room are off the ante room. Then also there is a gentlemen's smoking room and ante-room, the location of the toilet rooms being a marked improvement over the old arrangement. A check room is also located on this floor. All are connected by corridors with the foyer in the rear of Huntington hall, and direct entrance can be made to the committee rooms from the street, making it possible for three separate parties to hold meetings on the same night in Huntington and Jackson halls and the committee rooms without conflicting with each other.

In the rear of Huntington hall there is a wide foyer running the entire width of the building. The seating capacity of the entire hall is 2,000, including the balconies. The stage is 23 feet 6 in. deep. The rear stairways to the balcony are in the same relative position as those in the old hall. But in addition to these, there are two stairways to the balcony near the stage.

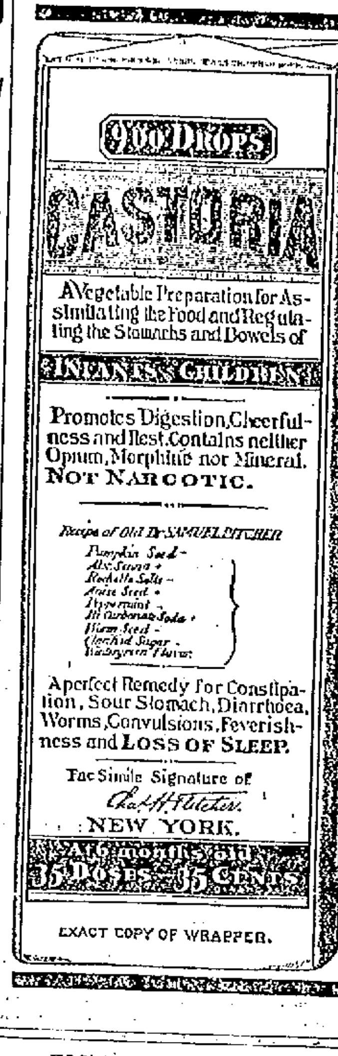
There is also a stairway in the lower hall which leads directly to Jackson hall, which will be of great convenience when both halls are being used by one party.

Another new feature of Huntington hall will be a second balcony extending along the width of the building in the rear.

All stairways to Jackson hall lead to a corridor on the Jackson hall level and in the rear of Huntington hall. This corridor also connects with the Huntington hall balcony. Leading from the corridor are toilet rooms and another check room. The hall proper will be 65 feet square with a good sized kitchen.

Both halls will be lighted with electricity and gas and the ceilings will be done in panel style.

The method of heating has not yet been determined.



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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FOG CAUSES ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—A fog is prevailing on the Clyde which has caused a number of disasters to shipping. The Allan line steamer Scandinavian from Boston for this port, grounded just above Bowling last evening and may have to be lighted before she can be floated. The Anchor liner Furnessia, Captain Harris, from New York, also for here and reported aground, was attempting to pass the Scandinavian and fouled her. Both steamers are reported to be damaged. Several other steamers are reported to be aground or fog-bound nearby.

OREGON RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Practically complete returns from 24 out of 34 counties in the state of Washington give the following for congressman: Jones, rep., 28,001; Cushman, rep., 27,750; Lewis, fus., 25,258; Jones, fus., 22,825.

FLYNN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 10.—Dennis T. Flynn, rep., is elected delegate to congress by probably 6,000 plurality. Both branches of the territorial legislature are safely republican and the republican claim to have elected their local tickets in a majority of the counties.

GEN. MILES STARTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10.—General Miles and staff left the city today over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for New York to attend a dinner given in his honor by the Union League club. The party will remain in New York until Sunday morning.

VICE CONSUL SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

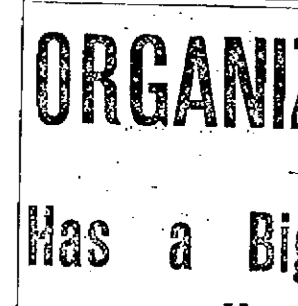
Mexico City, Nov. 10.—The condition of affairs in the American consulate here attracts much attention. Vice Consul Bennett having been suspended and forbidden entrance to the consulate by Consul General Harlow, who has not made known the grounds for his action. Col. Bennett's friends assert that he has been unjustly treated and that the cause should be known for his removal, which in reality must be approved by the state department at Washington. Bennett is likely to demand a full investigation of all the affairs of the consulate. The American minister is reported to be examining into the matter.

REVISED FIGURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 10.—Returns from about seven-eighths of the precincts in the state give Roberts, dem., for congress, 32,126; Eldredge, rep., 27,108; Baskin, dem., for supreme judge, 31,669; Zane, rep., 29,472.

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Ripans Tabules cure colds. Officer Charles H. Simpson, of the Philadelphia police force, has been connected with the department for nearly fourteen years. In speaking of Ripans Tabules, he says: "My duties as a patrolman make it necessary for me to be out at all hours of the night. Although of robust frame, as you see, I am subject to colds. Ripans Tabules have done me a great service and prevented me from being laid up on more than one occasion. If it rains or the night is cold, I swallow a Ripans Tabule. When I have done this, changes in the weather do not affect me. I gladly recommend them when, ever I get the opportunity to do so."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Of great interest to the Ladies and one they are sure to appreciate. We have just received over 1000 more new Garments from New York. To appreciate them justly, you must see them. Better than the best we have offered this season.



New Jackets

50 Kersey Jackets, in black or blue worth $8.50 each,

This sale $4.98.

One lot of Tan Kersey Jackets, piped with velvet worth $8.75

This sale $4.95.

One lot of Fine Kersey Jackets lined throughout, worth $12.00

This sale $7.50.

Special bargain in fine Electric Seal Jackets worth $40.00

This sale $25.

TAILORMADE SUITS.

Over 200 ladies suits reduced to less than cost of the materiel; must be closed out to make room for new winter goods. Reduced prices $4.98, $6.98, $9.75 and $12.50; former prices were double this figure.

Boucle Capes lined with satin, 30 inches long, worth $6.50

This sale $3.98.

CAPES.

Golf Capes, new Shawl effects, worth $10.00

This sale $5.75.

WAISTS.

Handsome Satin Waists, all colors tucked fronts; you will pay $5.00 for this elsewhere

This sale $2.95.

500 New Silk and Satin Waists in an elegant assortment of patterns made to sell at from $6.50 to $9.00

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ORGANIZED LABOR

Has a Big Fight on Its Hands Now.

Shoe Manufacturers Intimate That Their Employes Must Renounce Labor Unions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 10.—The Middlesex shoe factory of Rice & Hutchins company, this city, opened its doors this morning to receive the application for employment of shoe workers who are willing to work under new conditions which the firm desires to impose on its employes. The factory has been closed since last August, owing to a strike of its employes against what was alleged to be the tyranny of a forewoman. The new rules are directly opposed to labor unions and state that all price lists and labor agreements made between the firm and the representatives of organized labor terminated November 9th and that in the future such price lists would be introduced as would insure uniform prices and good wages. The firm will not allow any interference with outside parties, and state that any controversies which may arise must be settled by the company and the shoe workers individually or by committees. The rules also intimate that while the company does not claim to interfere with the freedom of any person they employ, yet they desire a unanimous withdrawal from all labor bodies and the company will not recognize the accredited labor organizations.

It is the general impression here that if the Middlesex factory can obtain sufficient help to run the factory, several other firms, including that of S. A. House, J. A. Fry, the O'Connell factory and the Cotting avenue factory of Rice & Hutchins will run under the same conditions.

According to certain labor leaders, there will be a hard battle by organized labor to resist the introduction of such rules which they claim practically places the employes at the mercy of their employers without any means of self defense.

Business men are using every effort to avert a strike which would mean the enforced idleness of about 4000 shoe operatives in this city.

The announcement of the war upon labor unions by Rice & Hutchins in their Middlesex factory was followed later this forenoon by the statement that the S. H. Howe company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the state had announced that its employes must agree to conditions similar to those demanded by Rice & Hutchins. The Howe company gave their help until November 25th to accede to the terms. This concern owns four factories in this city and employs several hundred hands.

F. A. Frye, another manufacturer has also notified his employes that he will treat them only as individuals and that he declines to recognize the unions. He also gave his employes until November 23rd, to agree to his demands.

When these announcements were made, a feeling of alarm took possession of the business men, and from the present outlook a serious strike that may involve many of the factories of the city is impending.

The boot and shoe worker's union will hold a meeting, probably tonight and will decide upon a policy by which they hope to defeat the aims of the manufacturers.

NINE KILLED IN RIOT

Southern Methods of Redressing Fancied Wrongs.

How Wilmington Reorganized Its City Government—The Whites Send Many Volleys Into Negro Crowds—Terrible Scenes.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—After a day of bloodshed and turbulence Wilmington has subsided into comparative peacefulness. Nine negroes were killed and three white men wounded during the day, one of them, William Mayo, seriously.

The city is now in the hands of a new municipal government and law and order are being established. The board of aldermen resigned yesterday one by one. As each alderman vacated the remainder elected a successor named by the citizens committee, until the entire board was changed legally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens.

The mayor and chief of police then resigned and the new board elected their successors according to law. Ex-Representative Waddell was elected mayor and L. G. Parmalee chief of police. The first act of the new government was to swear in 250 special policemen, chosen from the ranks of reputable white citizens. They are vested with all the authority of the law and will take charge of the city. The citizens will remain on duty, however, throughout the town to prevent possible attempts at incendiarism. The new government will devote its attention to restraining recklessness among the whites as well as keeping down lawlessness among the negroes. Further trouble of a general or serious nature is not expected.

Soon after the meeting George Rountze received a telegram from Governor Russell saying he would use all his efforts to influence the mayor and city council to resign if that would restore peace. Mr. Rountze sent the following reply: "Mayor and aldermen have resigned. Two hundred and fifty special policemen sworn in. Law will be maintained and peace restored."

Mr. Rountze is a prominent attorney here and a member of the Democratic congressional committee.

The trouble in Wilmington commenced at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when an armed body of citizens, numbering about 400, led by ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of a committee of 25 appointed for the purpose, proceeded to the publishing house of a negro newspaper, The Record, to wreck it. The editor of this paper had published an article defamatory of white women, and a mass meeting of citizens on Wednesday ordered his expulsion from the city within 24 hours and the removal of his press. Fifteen leading negroes were called in by the committee of 25 Wednesday night and directed to notify the chairman by 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning whether they would agree to the removal of the press. They were informed that if no answer was returned the press would be demolished.

No answer was received by the chairman, and after waiting an hour the citizens proceeded in a body and demolished the fixtures of the printing office. The building was also fired and gutted. The leaders say that this action was the work of irresponsible persons, and as soon as the fire was discovered the fire department was called out to extinguish it.

The burning of the printing office created a great commotion among the negroes of the town. The rumor spread that the whites were going to burn and murder in the negro quarter. This rumor reached the negro employes of a cotton compress, numbering 300 or 400, who quit work and hung about the streets in manifest terror. Other parties congregated in the negro section, and it was in one of these that the first tragedy was enacted. The men were standing on a corner and were ordered to disperse. They declined and, it is claimed, fired into the whites.

A fusilade was immediately opened upon them by the whites, and three negroes were killed. Two whites were wounded slightly. One negro ran down the street and passing a residence fired a rifle at William Mayo, white, standing on the veranda, shooting him through the left lung. This negro was recognized, pursued and captured while hiding under a bed. It is said he confessed to the shooting. He was riddled with shot by his captors and killed.

In the meantime the town was in a state of excitement. The whites rushed to the scene from every direction, the local military company was ordered out and a battalion of United States naval reserves proceeded to the vicinity of the trouble with a rapid-fire gun.

About 1 o'clock some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes were captured and take to the jail. One negro broke away and ran, but was shot down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon there were other affairs of this kind and eight negroes were killed at various times in the disturbed sections. Their names at present are unknown.

As the news of the riot spread through the neighboring cities they offered to send help. All such offers were declined, except in the case of Fayetteville, from which town came about 150 men. As night fell the town was completely patrolled and guarded. Very few negroes were on the streets and they were not allowed to congregate anywhere.

The action of the citizens in organizing a new municipal government is expected to bring peace and order and no rioting is expected.

Ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of the committee of 25, received at noon yesterday the following letter: "We, the colored citizens to whom was referred the matter of the expulsion from this community of the person and press of A. L. Manly, beg most respectfully to say that we are in no wise responsible for, nor in any manner condone, the obnoxious article that called forth your actions. Neither are we authorized to act for him in this matter, but in the interest of peace we will most willingly use our influence to have your wishes carried out."

This answer, instead of being delivered in person to Mr. Waddell at 7:30 in the morning as required, was placed in the mail and did not reach him until after the printing office had been destroyed.

A crowd formed last night to take from the jail and lynch two negroes, Thomas Miller and Ira Bryant, who were arrested yesterday, charged with making threats, and were regarded as dangerous cases.

Mayor Waddell promptly prohibited the assembling of the crowd at the jail, and he himself headed a guard of 25 men with Winchesters to guard the prisoners.

Another negro was killed last night at Tenth and Mulberry streets. He was halted by a guard, but refused to halt and continuing to advance was shot by the guard.

At midnight the newly elected mayor issued the following proclamation: "The undersigned, upon whom has been placed the great responsibility, by the action of his fellow citizens, takes this method of assuring the good people of this city that all the power with which he is vested will be exerted to preserve order and peace in the community, and that power is ample and sufficient for the purpose. All well-disposed persons are earnestly requested to co-operate with the municipal authorities in every way possible to secure the permanent establishment of good government. The law will be rigidly enforced and impartially administered to white and black people alike."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five negroes lay dead at Rehobeth all day yesterday along the roadside, another was killed yesterday afternoon and likely four others are dead and lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four heads of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting other victims. The trouble was precipitated on election day, when 200 or 300 negroes at the polls opened a fusilade against the store in which the voting was going on. In this fight one man was killed and one wounded. The second occasion for provocation was that a party hunting the slayers of the first man killed was fired into and one fatally wounded and another badly hurt. The arming of the negroes at the polls, the killing of Etheridge, the firing from ambush, all conspired to kindle a flame of passion, and when that will die down it is difficult to tell.

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The steamer Australia brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of Nov. 2:

Sickness among the soldiers in camp here is increasing. New cases are of almost hourly occurrence. Typhoid fever is rampant. The military hospital is crowded and the nursing force is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it. Since Aug. 28 15 soldiers have succumbed to various diseases, typhoid carrying off seven. Last evening there were 208 New Yorkers on the sick list. Every effort is being made to place the camp in good sanitary condition.

The troopships Valencia and Senator sailed yesterday, and the Arizona, which has been delayed here on account of an accident to her water tank, will sail Sunday for Manila.

General King has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from the effects of a vaccination wound. The inflammation is serious, and there is a possibility of blood poisoning.

WAR TAX ABOLISHED.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An encouraging sign for the future, so far as prospects of continued peace are concerned, is the report to the state department from United States Consular Agent Hertens, at Grao, on trade conditions in eastern Spain. He says that commercial affairs are in a more promising condition, business activity is noticeable and confidence seems to be restored. A significant fact noted by the consular agent is the abolition by the Spanish government of the war tax of 2½ percent on exports. The effect of that tax, he says, was only to hamper trade without any special benefit to the treasury.

BOYS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Colonel J. H. Whitney of the Fifth regiment has written a letter to Governor Wolcott, in which he says: "The health of the boys of the Fifth regiment still remains excellent; in fact, we have the least percentage of sickness of any regiment in the corps. The discipline still remains the same, and from appearances the boys are, if anything, better contented than when we left South Framingham."

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne arrived here yesterday from Sable Island with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Mariner on board. The vessel was wrecked Saturday night and is a total loss. The crew were rescued with difficulty. They are being looked after by the United States consul.

EUROPE IS EXCITED

Over the Remarks of Lord Salisbury on Imperialism.

Party Jubilant at Majority in Senate—New Yorkers Talk Roosevelt for President—Scramble for Senator Murphy's Seat.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild hall, especially his reference to America, is making a stir throughout Europe. The Paris evening papers yesterday, having longer time for reflection, had a much less satisfied tone than the utterances of the morning press in the French capital; while the whole continent reflects the feeling that the speech conveys a grave menace for the future.

La Liberte of Paris says: It is a question of an Anglo-American agreement respecting the Philippines directed against Germany.

The Journal Des Debats regards the speech as "an invitation to America to make an alliance against Europe," but doubts whether Americans will willingly "play the roll of train-bearers to English politics."

The London morning papers revert to the subject and again take occasion to wish well to America's colonial mission. The Times says editorially: No doubt the idea of La Liberte is grotesque, yet it shows a truer appreciation of the spirit of Lord Salisbury's remarks than the singular interpretation put upon them by one correspondent—Henry Norman—who finds in them the preposterous implication that the English attitude during the war was due to the motion that our interests would be furthered by the United States being plunged into war. Lord Salisbury clearly did not refer to the late war at all. He paid the United States the compliment of holding that their entry into the world's politics is an event of great importance. His further remarks obviously meant that America and England would stand together in friendship based upon community of aims, sentiments and interests. It needs a strangely perverted ingenuity to see a slight to America in views of this kind, enunciated by the statesman who directed English politics throughout the Hispano-American war and the Anglo-American rapprochement it produced. German critics are more perspicacious and evidently dislike the prospect Lord Salisbury suggested.

The Daily Mail, which deprecates Emperor William's visit to Spain as "most ill-advised and inopportune," says: The first article of our national policy is a close friendship with the United States; and it would be better for Germany to act in harmony with Great Britain, than to try to irritate America.

The Standard, in its editorial, absolves Lord Salisbury of any intention to sound a note of warning in alluding to America's entry into old-world politics, and welcomes the co-operation of the United States with England in "preventing the vast domains of China, should they become derelict, from becoming the preserve of any single European state."

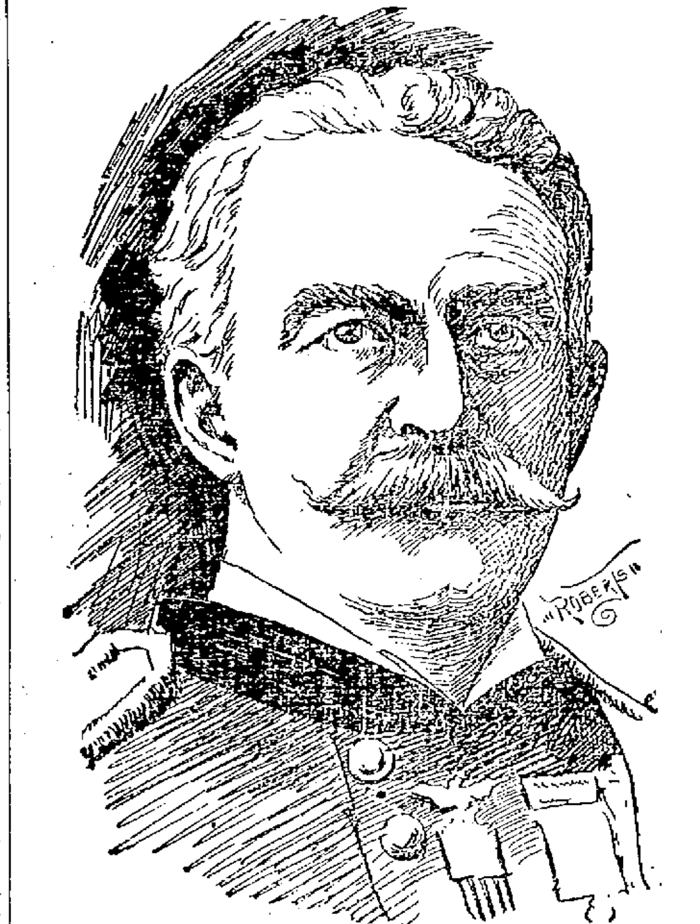
The Daily News says: Lord Salisbury's remarks were unusually obscure. Perhaps he was alluding to Germany's irritation. In any case Germany cannot contemplate the supreme folly of fighting to exclude America from the Philippines. If she wants to display colonial energy in that direction, Germany is too late. America has been deeply and justly incensed at Germany's favor toward Spain, and she certainly will not ask the kaiser's leave before appropriating the fruits of victory.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state in India, speaking in London last evening, said he agreed with Lord Salisbury that it was quite impossible to overestimate the importance of America's entrance upon a colonizing policy. "England and America," he declared, "whose ideas and interests are identical, should stand side by side in the promotion of civilization and good government in the dark places of the earth."

GERMAN COMMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The National Zeitung says: Germans regard the American reference in Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech as the most significant portion of his remarks. They believe it was the hope of American support that gave him the courage to speak with resolution.

The Vossische Zeitung and the Berliner Post also refer to Lord Salisbury's American allusions and reach the conclusion that his speech "gives little hope of prolonged peace."



GENERAL MILES, who Reports that the Army was Neglected and Underfed During the War With Spain.

OF MILES' REPORT

The Army Was Neglected and Underfed.

GEN. WHEELER WANTS CUBANS EDUCATED.

Means of Elevating the Whole People.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Major General Miles has submitted to the secretary of war a report on the operations of the army during the year, and it is accompanied by the reports of commanders most of which have been published. General Miles takes up the war with Spain, saying that the army was neglected and underfed. His report recommends that our standing army be increased to practically the same size as when war began. He wants America to be on a war footing. No direct attack is made on General Shafter, but the report says, "I, Miles, was in command."

WHEELER'S FORETHOUGHT.

New York, Nov. 11.—General Joseph Wheeler is exceedingly interested in the education of Cuban young men. He believes that if young Cubans will come to this country and be tutored and then return home they will be of great use in developing Cuba and in introducing a stable form of government.

General Wheeler has commissioned Gilbert K. Harroun treasurer of Union college, to ask the American colleges if each of them would give free education to two or more young Cubans if the right sort of men could be found anxious to secure a college course in this country. Mr. Harroun has written over 300 college presidents in the United States asking them to co-operate and advance General Wheeler's plan. Over 100 replies are in hand and with one accord the colleges agree to take two or more young men who can pass the necessary examinations and who can come properly vouched for as to character, and make them beneficiaries to the extent of free tuition, and in many cases the colleges agree to aid the young men beyond free tuition. In several instances they have agreed to receive them without their passing the usual examinations. Many of the college presidents express themselves pleased with the suggestion of General Wheeler.

BOUND SOUTHWARD.

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general movement of the Second army corps south began yesterday with the departure of the Thirty-fifth Michigan regiment for Augusta, Ga. The Michigan troops broke camp in a heavy rainstorm and were loaded in three sections of a train. A surgeon was assigned to each section and a hospital car was attached to the rear of the third section. The Second Tennessee regiment struck its tents and started for Columbia, S. C. Two and three regiments will be started away from here daily. General Young expects to have his entire corps of 25,000 troops in the southern camps by next Wednesday.

WINTER IN EARNEST.

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Dispatches from various points indicate a general and furious storm throughout Michigan. In the southwestern portion, from two to 10 inches of snow is reported, and it is still falling. At Grand Rapids and at Decatur 10 inches is reported. The telegraph service is seriously impaired. All trains in the southwestern part of the state are delayed as well as many in other portions.

TIN PLATE TRUST.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—According to a financial news bureau the consolidation of the tin plate industry of the United States is now practically assured. The Chicago promoters say the $50,000,000 of capital stock has already been oversubscribed. The organizers have figures showing that the output of the tin industry this year is 9,000,000 boxes, and a low estimate places the product of next year at about 9,000,000.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Captain Abercrombie, U. S. A., and his surveying party arrived yesterday on the steamer Excelsior from Copper river, Alaska. The party claim to have cut a trail from Valdes to Copper river, which does away with the dangerous trip over the glacier and shortens the distance 60 miles. Captain Abercrombie reports rich gold finds in the interior.

DREYFUS TO RETURN.

London, Nov. 11.—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says it has been decided to bring Dreyfus back to Paris.

The Simplest Cure for Indigestion

As Well as the Safest and Cheapest.

The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn-out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectually it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases:

Mr. J. O Woodly of Peoria, Ill., writes: I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I can eat anything and everything I want.

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Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was.

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Wolcott's vote was reduced because the democracy was more united this than last year.

Roosevelt was the only republican in New York who could have been elected governor says Platt. That is another blow at Black.

The Salem News gives such a graphic account of how certain swindlers play the "green goods game" that we rather believe that peculiar swindle has been tried on the editor.

Chelmsford can have a representative in the next legislature in spite of those who wished to deprive her of the honor and her turn for a representative comes next year under the revised apportionment agreement.

The Citizen says it is a god-like privilege to vote—whether you are paid for it or not. A large number of citizens who performed this god-like action called at a certain house in this city to be paid off. They voted for Knox at a certain amount per man. Was that god-like?

The question is now being considered whether it is the vote of Senator Flynn or of Candidate Bruce that represents the total democratic vote of Lowell. The difference in Lowell is reported to be 673. From this it would appear that Flynn received about 300 votes above and Bruce about 300 under that vote.

Marcellus Fletcher was considerably elated at his vote as candidate for councilor, his only regret being that he did not carry the city. Yesterday he discovered that an error in the count gave him that honor. He wanted but one vote and that single vote eventually landed on his side. Marcellus should run for some office in which there is a chance of election.

The national democratic committee is open to serious blame for the loss of this district because in all its calculations, it never included the Fifth district as likely to elect a democrat. That committee by neglect and by a number of ante election estimates, made it appear that there was no hope of electing a congressman in the Fifth district. The committee even went so far as to strike it from the list of doubtful districts, which was a very effective plan of helping the republicans to defeat the democratic candidate.

THE DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM HINTED BY SALISBURY.

On the question of imperialism we would call attention to the following statement made by Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England in a speech at the annual banquet of the lord mayor of London:

"In some respects this era, this great epoch in the history of man, is marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among nations, whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war.

"I am not implying the slighest blame. Far from it. I am not refusing sympathy to the American republic in the difficulties through which it has passed, but no one can deny that its appearance among factors Asiatic, at all events, and possibly in European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

"But what has been impressed upon us is that the subject matter of war is terribly prevalent upon all sides. We see a nation decaying, whose government is so bad that it can neither retain the affections of its subjects nor maintain the power of self defense, and when this occurs there are always neighbors impelled by some motive—it may be the highest philanthropy, or it may be the natural desire of empire—to contest as to who shall be heir to the falling nation, and that is the cause of war."

It is the true English view of the whole question of America's apparent determination to enter the concert of the powers, to become a factor in Asiatic affairs and in European diplomacy.

Lord Salisbury distinctly states that such a step by this country would not conduce to the interests of peace although he believes that in any event it would conduce to the interests of Great Britain.

That is surely plain enough to be understood by everybody and it means that our assumption of control over the Philippines will disturb the peace of nations, to the advantage of England. By this statement, Lord Salisbury implies that if the wars come, England will be the gainer because she will be aided by America. Whether this country likes it or not, she must form an alliance with England, if she enters the concert of great powers with territorial rights in the eastern hemisphere. Just as soon as that step shall have been taken, the Monroe doctrine will have been wiped out for ever and any of the European powers may thereafter undertake to acquire territory in the western hemisphere despite the protest of the United States. Every power that enters the European "concert" must abide by the will of the majority under the penalty of coercion by armed force.

Thus, by grasping at the Philippines this republic would invite grave dangers which would more than offset any advantage that would accrue from the possession of the Philippines.

The war was entered upon for humane reasons or at least that was the pretence, but if it winds up by robbing Spain of all her colonies and by grabbing territory at the antipodes, the verdict of the world will be that the war was started from motives of greed and desire of empire and that the alleged regard for the suffering people in Cuba was but a cloak to conceal our hypocrisy.

The emperor of Germany is to call at Madrid on his way home from Palestine, undoubtedly with the intention of consulting Sagasta and the queen upon securing a foothold in the Philippines. Germany is determined that these islands shall not be grabbed up by any other power unless she has a share of the spoils. The prospects of Philippine trade held out by Knox and other republicans may as well be dropped now that they have served electioneering purposes. They were as delusive as the promises of 1896 and it is to be hoped that this imperial policy will now be promptly and permanently dropped.

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A FINANCIAL LESSON.

The House of Rothschild and the Gold Supply of the World.

The founder of the Rothschild house, Meyer Anselm, left to his five sons about the end of the last century the most gigantic fortune in gold ever accumulated by any person in modern times. It is known that Nathan, who established himself at London, by one stroke made millions on the false reports of Wellington's defeat at Waterloo, where Nathan was, and, knowing of the victory, had himself rowed over to England that night, and by his agents bought up the depreciated stocks and shares which on the news of the victory and ruin of Napoleon went higher than ever known. It is said that he made on selling out from 50 to 75 per cent on every dollar of the millions he invested. However, the five brothers who were one house within a very few years after the death of the founder had loaned $600,000,000 to England, Austria, France, Germany, Brazil and one or two other states. Since then some 80 years have elapsed. Long ago they had become owners of all the gold stock of the world, which at no time has exceeded more than some $4,000,000,000 worth. As the national bonds owned by them are payable in gold they are the first lien on the gold. Were the Rothschilds to lose control of that gold the principal of the bonds could not be worth a cent to them, as every one must know. In order to keep a firm hold upon the price of gold the founder of the house, knowing that quicksilver controls the output from the mines and that there were but one or two important sources of that article he early gained the control of these sources by 99 year leases renewable forever, and the later sources found in California were promptly controlled by the Rothschilds. Now these are facts little known and never noticed by our newspapers. The late discoveries of new methods of saving gold may affect their control of the output, but their fortune is so colossal they can do almost anything.

The point I would make is this: Ought we to make our sole legal tender of a rare commodity owned by one house? It makes it the master of our prices here at home. We had a sad instance of that in the panic of 1857—brought on when we were just beginning a career of marvelous prosperity and no real cause existing for it. It was done by a call from London on the Ohio Life and Trust company for $15,000,000 in gold, which closed every house almost in the Union and knocked the price of cotton from 13 cents down to a merely nominal sum at the gin houses. The object was to ruin the price of cotton. In about six or eight months we had scrambled out of the panic. Why should we close our eyes to such facts? They should never be forgotten.

In connection with these is another one, the panic of 1873-8. This was a terrible one, but during the whole time of depression the greenbacks prevented all stoppage of our home retail trade. Debts were paid and prices remained steady. President Grant remarked upon this as a phenomenon we had never before experienced during panics. This fact enraged the speculators who had hoped to take the usual advantage of debtors, and hence their undying hostility to the greenback.—Clarke Irvine in Chicago Sentinel.

Fashion Notes.

It is still fashionable for workingmen who rebel to be shot down by Pinkerton thugs and kid militiamen.

It is not fashionable for men who own banks to wear overalls, but they do lots of dirty work just the same.

The style of prosperity enjoyed by the working class remains the same.

It is still stylish for the honest worker to have a wrinkled face and a bent back. His master looks slick and fat and dresses like a prince.

Steady jobs for workingmen are going out of fashion.

It gets more and more fashionable for machines to take the place of the workers. Don't smash the machines, boys, but smash the system that keeps you from owning them!

Hungry faces and ragged clothes do not go out of fashion.

Expensive hats are no longer worn by women who work ten hours a day, nor by the wives of wage slaves anywhere.

It is still fashionable for increasing numbers of people to hunt for employment.

It is even fashionable for some people to eat out of garbage barrels.—Social Democratic Herald.

The Pullman Monopoly.

The Pullman Palace Car company held its annual meeting at Chicago on the 13th ult., over two-thirds of the capital stock being represented. After re-electing the old board of directors the stockholders next did a very nice thing for themselves. Finding that the company had surplus assets to the extent of $18,000,000—just think of it, every dollar filched from the traveling public!—they increased the capital stock 50 per cent and gave to each shareholder one share for every two then held. Besides this, the usual quarterly dividend of $2 per share from net earnings was declared. It is comforting and exceedingly profitable to be a stockholder in the Pullman palace car monopoly, and yet the directors raised a great howl when compelled to attach a 2 cent war revenue stamp to each ticket sold and appealed to the courts to assist them in transferring this burden to their patrons. Of all the mean monopolies with which the country is cursed the Pullman easily holds first place.—Knights of Labor Journal.

Telephones in Cape Colony.

The telephone service of Cape Colony is under the control of the colonial government. On April 6, 1898, there were 1,556 instruments in use, and the revenue for 1897 amounted to $66,137. There are 869 miles of wire and 780 subscribers.

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Every blessed one of them is a banker and they all come from the large cities of the east. These gentlemen are like Alexander the Great—they have captured everything in sight down east, and are now hunting for new worlds to conquer. These men have appropriated one of the most important natural monopolies of our city that justly belongs to all our people and are "figgerin" the per cent in regulating the amount and kind of water we shall drink. The quality of the water is poor and the price is enormous. Our drinks are not filtered, and every year a few sand banks are run through the distributing pipes, and there is no doubt that the people will have plenty of sand in their gizzards. If the city owned this public utility, the water would be better, the price would be cheaper, and there would be an immense surplus to apply on our municipal indebtedness. The men who gave away this franchise to foreign bankers ought to be damned both here and hereafter. In order to see that this plant is immensely profitable it is only necessary to look at the kind of men that own it. Rich bankers do not engage in petty enterprises. They are not here for fun. They have a good thing, and they will hold on to it like grim death. There is a little town in the interior of Nebraska that owns its own waterworks and charges $7.50 for the same amount of water that costs a family in Omaha $19, and the water there costs the city much more in proportion than it costs the company here. Are the people of Omaha not almost tired of giving away each month a splendid fortune to the owners of its public utilities?—Omaha Nonconformist.

Government Banks.

With government banks in place of our present system of private banks, called "national banks," the people would save nearly all the interest they now are robbed of in the course of business. The corners that are now run on money would be prevented and no more rot would fill the daily papers about "sound money" and the "dangerous greenback," that one "weak point in our finances." The bankers' associations, which meet at short intervals between to discuss money and tell their audience and the newspapers that a half dozen "financiers" with a machine called a bank can issue far better and "sounder" paper currency than the government, would soon be a thing of the past.

We would get rid of the nauseating rot which these gentlemen utter over their wine and cigars. The money question of this country will never be settled until it is taken out of the hands of those gentlemen who have become the banko steerers of the nation. They now have a bill in the house which is the grandest and most audacious banko bank bill ever concocted. It proposes to take charge of the business of the country and direct everything, both government and people. This bill which the bankers have foisted on to the Republican party and made sponsor for it is the most infamous ever devised by the plunderers of modern business.—E. E. Ewing.

Watch For White Blackbirds.

The big railroad pool has been declared illegal by the United States supreme court in one breath, and in the next the Kansas City stock yard pool is held to a lawful association. Just how the old women lawyers on the supreme bench can make a distinction between the two bands of robbers who are industriously fleecing the public is not very clear. Probably, though, some of the big magnates became tired of the railroad pool and notified their judges to dissolve it "in the interest of the people," but "the people" in this instance will be the Morgans, Vanderbilts and Goulds, who will now start a cutthroat competition and wreck the weaker lines, squeeze the smaller capitalists out of business, gobble up the ruined roads for a song and hail "the new prosperity" with glad acclaim. Any old time when the big plutocrats get the worst of it in any deal you will see white blackbirds.—Cleveland Citizen.

Power In Combination.

The stove trust has just had a meeting at Pittsburg and marked up the price of stoves and ranges. There was perfect harmony in its deliberations, which were secret. In the same city at the same time there was an attempt at a conference between the glassworkers, but they voted not to affiliate with each other. The manufacturers will make millions by their co-operation—the workers will starve because they refuse to co-operate. Each will get what it deserves. Working people prefer to starve rather than unite and defend their mutual interests; capitalists surrender their private property to corporate or communistic control and make millions.—Appeal to Reason.

The Only Way.

Huntington played the old Mark Hanna game over again in California. He issued a circular threatening to reduce the wages of all the railroad employees if his man was not elected governor. Railroads will never be driven out of politics until they become the property of the nation.—Lincoln Independent.

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Boys' Black Kersey Overcoats, ages 15 to 20, all wool, fast color, full faced to the shoulders, finely made and trimmed, $5.37, worth $9. Many small men can wear the large sizes in these coats.

Men's Black and Gray, Light Brown and heavy all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, lined with all wool men's suiting, mohair sleeve lining, raw edges, $8.89. This coat was made to sell close at $12.

Black Frieze Ulsters, usually sold at $8, now $4.87.

Ulsters for $10.87 that can't be found elsewhere less than $15. We mean it. If you can equal this coat at $15, return it and get your money.

10 dozen Men's 50c Winter Caps, 39c.

12 dozen Men's Winter Caps that sold for 25c, 29c and 37c, now 16c.

Brown and Black Stiff Hats in the latest popular shapes, regular $1.50 quality, 83c.

Brown Black and Alpine Hats, $3.

The best 25c Neckwear in the newest silks. Four-in-Hands Tecks, Strings and Band Bows 16c.

"Ira Parker" heavy oil tanned heavy-weight 50c Gloves, 29c.

Heavy 50c Tam O'Shanters 25c.

$3.50 Silk Vests, $2.12.

Cardigan Jackets 40 per cent. under price.

For $8.89! 16 different styles at this price. Fine all wool Kerseys in blue, black, brown or olive, raw edges, lap seams, popular lengths, satin sleeve linings, silk and wool body linings; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than $12, and many of them sell for $15 in every store in the land.

We have strictly all wool Kersey Overcoats, full shoulder facings, satin piped, good linings, fine velvet collars, at $5.87, regular price $10.

Men's Black and Blue Overcoats that sold for $6.50, now $4.39.

Men's fine all wool Kersey Overcoats, black or brown, satin lined throughout, at $10.87. Cannot be found at less than $15 elsewhere.

Black or brown all wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, extra heavy, raw edges, good linings, well made, $5.87. You can't match it for less than $10.

Strictly all wool Men's Suits, French shoulders, silk piped, strong lasting linnings, perfect fitting, eight different styles, all heavy weight, at $4.39. No suit in the lot worth less than $8.

Black Washington Mills Clay Worsteds, $6.89, $7.50, $10, 40 per cent. under price.

Men's heavy all wool stylish Suits with dbuble breasted vests, $6.89.

Suits for $8.87 and $10.87 that if you can equal them for the money in Lowell, one of them is yours for nothing.

Strictly all wool heavy weight Winter Pants, $1.50, worth $2.50.

$2 and $2.50 buys better Pants than $3 and $3.50 ever bought before.

Heavy Winter Pants that sold for $1.50, now $1.19.

Men's heavy weight Double Breasted Underwear, 25c.

Blue Ribbed underwear, per, $1 $1.25.

The heaviest fleece lined Underwear 39c, Silver Gray, 6 gauge, Camels hair, double breasted back and front, 50c.

20 dozen Tufted Wool Mittens, men's and boys, 13c. pair, worth 25c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, were 87c., now 47c.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15, at the lowest prices ever named.

Sheepskin lined Canvas Coats, $2.98, cheap at $4.

All-wool heavy 25c. Shaker Hose, 19c. a pair.

Heavy all-wool Blue Shaker Hose, 12 1-2c. a pair.

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CHARLES F. WHITNEY, The Sun's Telegraph Operator, who Takes the Associated Press Despatches Daily.

Charles F. Whitney, The Sun's telegraph operator, who aided The Sun so greatly in its efforts to give the election news to the people, last Tuesday evening, before any other Lowell paper had given out the information, is one of the most expert operators in the country. He is not a stranger in Lowell for he was stationed here in 1891 as operator on the Times. During his stay here he made many friends and gained an acquaintance with members of the Foresters of America. He is now affiliated with one of the local courts of the order.

From Lowell he went to Boston as telegraph operator of the Boston News, a new paper, remaining there until its suspension. He then went to Canada for one year. When the Associated Press was re-organized in 1893 Mr. Whitney took charge of the night east circuit from Boston to St. John, N. B., December 15th. From that time up to May, 1899, he remained in the Boston office of the Associated Press as night chief operator, when failing health due to constant night work for the previous 10 years, and the nervous strain caused by the fast sending necessary on the long wire from Boston to St. John N. B., brought on what telegraphers term "loss of grip," that is a temporary paralysis of the hand and arm, making it almost impossible to send the telegraphic characters, so that they could be read by the receiving operators. This being the case with Mr. Whitney, he resigned from the Boston office and was transferred to Portland, Me., as day operator where he remained until September 22d, of this year, when he was transferred to the Lowell Sun.

Of the original four operators who first opened the night east circuit of the Associated Press from Boston five years ago, but two remain in New England beside Mr. Whitney, P. J. O'Connor at Lewiston, Me., where he has been since the wire was first opened, and J. W. Taylor, then at Bangor, Me., but now on the Manchester, N. H., Union. These three "Originals" make it a point on the 18th of December of each year to exchange congratulations and good wishes, thereby keeping in touch with each other.

The Associated Press leases 25,000 miles of wires in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and employs about 400 telegraph operators, about 65 being in New England. All the wires are very fast, the Philips code, a system of abbreviations being used on all circuits, which increases the capacity of the wires, 12000 words being the average on day wires and 15000 words on night wires the year round. This Philips code reduces the number of letter in a word to a surprising extent. For example the word "Constantinople" would be sent simply as "Cp," and "Scotus" for "Supreme Court of the United States." "Hag," for "in consequence of.",

Here is a sample line received yesterday:

"T nx hu o reps wl uby be in ent f reps," which as translated by our telegraph operator and written at once on the typewriter as it was sent read: "The next house of representatives will undoubtedly be in control of the republicans, etc.

This is why none but the very expert telegraph operators who are also equally expert on the typewriter, can be employed by the Associated Press.

And this is how The Sun gets its news, how it got its election returns from all over the United States ahead of all other papers, and one of the reasons why it is the People's Paper.

MR. M. A. DOWLING

President of Boston Clerks' Association.

SPOKE ON BENEFITS OF ORGANIZATION

To the Lowell Clerks Last Night.

The clerks met again last night in Burkes' hall.

Mr. J. S. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company presided.

An anonymous letter dated Nov. 4 and signed "One Who Signed to Close if All Did," was received and stated that unless a certain store on Merrimack street was closed the next Friday night he would find them all open on the Friday night after. It was also stated that the proprietor of this store was on the list to close, but was open October 28th.

A letter of regret stating that he was unable to be present, was read from Mr. C. H. Talbot of the Talbot Clothing company, Mr. Talbot has always been in favor of shorter hours but had favored Monday as the closing night. Still Friday night had been decided on and all should now take hold and make it a success. As there must be some expense to the movement, he enclosed his check for $5 with his best wishes.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Keyes' orchestra played an overture to a concert program which consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal selections, Mrs. W. H. Perry; piano solos, Miss Grace M. White; vocal solos, Joseph W. Leach. Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Leach's artistic renditions called for repeated encores.

At 9 o'clock Mr. M. A. Dowling, president of the Boston clerks' association, was introduced by the chair. He told of the work of the Boston Retail Clothing Salesmen's association which is of a beneficial character and recited some of the early difficulties of the organization. He cited the success of the lady dry goods clerks of Boston who through the press and influence of one of the strongest women's organizations in the country, secured shorter hours, half holidays and seats behind the counters.

The speaker, continuing further explained some of the rules necessary for a successful organization and urged that the Lowell body must become beneficial to succeed. He related two or three touching instances of the good done by the sick benefits. He advised agitation but mild methods; nothing in the way of offensive demand but persistent agitation pursued, through the press, the pulpit and in all honorable ways. In this way the Boston association has got just what it desired.

The address was received with prolonged applause.

President Hastings, just before adjournment was taken, called for cheers for Mr. Talbot and explained that the Merrimack street store, previously referred to, had closed last Friday. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

THE BELMONTS

WON FROM THE PASTIMES IN CLOSE GAME.

The Belmonts and Pastimes rolled an exciting game on the Walmsit alleys last night. The Pastimes almost won out in the last string, but after a gallant struggle they succumbed by 14 pins. Beauregard has taken Simmons place on the Pastimes. The score:

BELMONTS.

Adams	150	122	144	416
Fels	153	167	151	476
Stevens	131	113	172	496
Runels	148	111	128	387
Wilson	160	137	144	441
Totals	737	689	739	2216

PASTIMES.

Beauregard	145	134	154	433
Sheehy	135	126	118	410
Mellen	131	149	167	438
Panton	152	113	188	513
Campbell	139	105	134	378
Totals	753	618	761	2262

AN EXPERT TAILOR.

Upon examination of the new $15.00 line of Top Coats at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s was forced to admit that the advancement in the ready-to-wear product of the manufacturer had been rapid since his last inspection. "If this thing continues in the same proportion the next five years, I shall plan to retire from custom tailoring," was his comment. We want your opinion, also. Looking costs nothing. Look today.

AT THE PRICE OF MATERIAL.

The choice of a frieze jacket with storm collar or a nobby top coat with velvet collar is given to boys' mothers this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s for $5.00. These garments are heavy as a board, yet stylish and dressy. Color, a rich seal. Can be outgrown, but not outworn.

At a meeting of the First National bank directors yesterday, Walter L. Parker was elected president, vice President W. H. Parker, deceased.

For INDIGESTION TRY SEMIT TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

TOWN MEETING

ON OVERCROWDED NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS.

A special town meeting of the town of Chelmsford was called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock to take action upon the providing of better facilities for the district of North Chelmsford. Owing to the large number of school children in the latter place, many of them are unable to secure accommodations in the school room at present provided for that purpose.

A gentleman present last evening said there were between 30 and 40 children who were unable to secure admittance to the schools in North Chelmsford and therefore had to be sent to their home. He further stated that he had good authority for the statement of a gentleman of means who stated that if the town would pay the expense of a teacher, he would give the town a building gratis for the use of the scholars.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. J. A. Bartlett and the town clerk, Mr. George A. Parkhurst was secretary. The meeting was harmonious and resulted in the appointment of a committee of five to come to some understanding and to report at the next town meeting, unless a special meeting was called for sooner. The committee was as follows: Hubert Bearce, chairman; George F. Snow, Alexander J. Park, Stewart McKay and Martin Robbins.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL.

At the Middlesex chapel, last evening, a very enjoyable supper and entertainment was held. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Edwin Duren, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Caswell, Mrs. Alfred Deane, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Hunton and Mrs. Martin. The waiters were Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. L. R. Winters, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Dora Lane, Miss Jennie Russell, and Miss Ruth Russell. The entertainment program was as follows: Violin solo by Miss Trull assisted by Mrs. Fox, who accompanied her on the piano; reading by Mrs. Black; piano solo, Miss Bertha Hunton, reading, Mrs. Black; violin solo, Miss Trull; the program was brought to a close by the audience singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

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FIT OUT VESSELS

France Will Get Her Fighting Boats Ready.

THIRTY RESERVE BOATS ORDERED READY

Press Satisfied With Salisbury's Speech.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Matin says that at a council of the admirals held yesterday, it was decided to fit out all the French war vessels available and thirty reserve ships have been ordered into commission.

The newspapers of this city, notably the Gaulois and the Figaro, express satisfaction at the Marquis of Salisbury's speech, delivered at the Guild, Hall banquet last night which they consider as tending towards a peaceful solution of the misunderstanding and as replacing the Fashoda question on its proper ground.

TERROR STICKEN

People Dare Not go Out at Night.

NEGROES OPEN FIRE ON WILLIAM LYNCH.

A Serious Outbreak is Now Feared.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 10.—William Lynch, who was employed by the Pana Coal company up to the time of the strike, has been shot at by negroes and ran into his house. They they shot through the house of Widow McIntyre who was taking care of her sick daughter. The negroes in the Flat hall district came running out and began to shoot in all directions. They kept shooting until the militia arrived. When the shooting began, many women and children ran to Captain Butler of Company F for protection. So far as known, no person was struck by the bullets. Things are in such a state that it is dangerous for any one to go into the mining district at night. The citizens say if something is not done before long there will be an outbreak and that every negro and operator will be killed. It was impossible to arrest any of the negroes.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Miss Frances H. Waldron, formerly of Concord, N. H., and Providence, charged with the larceny of articles from M. E. Bush of Boston, was found not guilty today and discharged.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Nov. 10.—Captain Swaine and crew of the British schooner Vado, from Boston for Bangor, to load for Newfoundland, arrived here today and reports that the schooner ran ashore last night and will be a total loss. Captain Swaine reports that the schooner went ashore in a thick storm on the southeast part of Thumbcap at the mouth of the Damariscotta river and that the crew was saved by Burnham Brothers after very hard work. Captain George Swaine owned the vessel. The Vado was built at St. John, N. B., and was of 109 tons burden.

A STATE OF SIEGE

Regular Soldiers on Guard in Havana

Armed with Mauser Rifles They Await the Coming of Col. Parro and His Brigade.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 10.—via Key West, Fla., Nov. 10.—Since early on the morning of Sunday last the streets of Havana have again presented the appearance of a state of seige. At every corner four regulars are station armed with Mauser rifles, besides the usual city patrol.

As it is known, the Orden Publico forces have been threatening trouble over the refusal of the government to pay the arrears of wages due them, it was at first supposed that these military precautions were taken owing to the fear of an outbreak in that quarter. Later however, it was learned that Col. Massa Parro, late commander of the disbanded Cuban Espanola brigade with his officers had threatened to come to the city, proceed to the palace and demand the settlement of his and his officer's pay. Fearing that the arrival of Col. Parro would be the signal for other malcontents to join the movement and thus cause serious troubles, Captain General Blanco forbade Col. Parro to come to Havana. Anticipating insubordination, General Blanco promptly took precautions to quell any attempted uprising.

Col. Massa Parro first attracted attention, when ranking as a brigadier general of the Cuban insurgents, he deserted to the Spanish ranks. He was given the rank of colonel and organized a brigade of three thousand Cubans under his leadership known as the Cuban Espanola brigade, which did signal service for the Spaniards during the late war.

About a month ago the brigade began to cause considerable trouble at Cienfuegos by clamoring for their overdue pay. They entrenched themselves on one side of the Tubuican estate, outside of the city, and refused to disband or lay down their arms till the settlement was made with them on a cash basis. Gen. Aguinire, the Spanish military governor of Cienfuegos, visited the camp under a flag of truce and held a conference with Col. Parro. The result of this meeting was that a portion of the overdue money was paid to the soldiers and the brigade in turn disbanded.

This was the first serious trouble with the irregular or mobilized troops over the question of non-payment of wages, but open discontent in regard to this matter has since spread to every branch of the service. The trouble in this connection has been heightened now by the announcement that the $21 widow, the government agreed to pay to every enlisted man obtaining his discharge will only be paid upon the evacuation of the island by the respective regiments to which the soldiers belonged. This latest announcement is a modification of a previous decree providing that the troops would only be paid upon landing in Spain.

CHARGES OF FRAUD

Against Spanish Officials in Levying Tariff.

Business Men of Havana Protest Against Extending the Time Sixty Days Before New Customs Goes Into Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 10.—Via Kep West—A circular letter is being addressed to all business centers, exchanges, manufacturing companies, mills and produce dealers, requesting their co-operation in an effort to offset the petition signed by most of the Spanish merchants and importers here who request an extension of sixty days after the American occupation before putting the new customs tariff into effect. The letter is signed by many of the business houses, especially those representing the American concerns.

A committee will wait upon Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter when he arrives here and submit the matter to him, asking his support in favor of the petition. The letter explains the reasons adduced on either side in regard to the case. It is in part as follows:

"The uncertainty regarding the schedule of import duties to be levied by the American government, both as to the rates to be imposed and as to the specific time when the schedule is to go into effect, resulting in an almost complete stagnation in this market, and is rendering the introduction of American products and manufactures under the present duties, almost an impossibility, not only in Havana, but in the smaller ports on this side of Santiago de Cuba. Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Gibara, now under American control, are working with a specific duty much lower than the Spanish tariff in force here, thus placing this port at a great disadvantage. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the American administration be extended throughout the entire island without further delay and that a uniform schedule be established for all these ports.

"The American commission has been approached in the interest of a small minority of the importers who recommended that the American government grant them an extension of sixty days from the date on which it is intended to place the new schedule in operation, in order that they may dispose of their goods which were imported under the Spanish tariff now prevailing here, the rates of which are much higher than the American tariff to be put in force. Those unacquainted with the corrupt methods practiced under the Spanish administration cannot conceive what could be the cause of such a desire to prolong the Spanish tariff. It is notorious that some of the importers in combination with a few of the custom house officials have for years been paying but a small portion of the proper amount of import duties. The purpose is to stock up during the extension requested at less cost than would be incurred in paying the lower rates of the American schedule. If the American government were to comply with this request, it would act against the interests of the commercial world at large and would be especially detrimental to the American producers and manufacturers represented."

THE COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Agricultural department November crop report estimates the total cotton crop report "not far short of ten million bales."

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hartford, Con., Nov. 10.—Gardiner Howell of New York charged with forgery, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Bill in police court this morning. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the superior court December term under bonds of $500, in default of which he went to jail.

SNOW IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—A general snow storm prevailed throughout this state today. Snow began to fall this morning, the storm continuing this afternoon. One inch had fallen here up to 1 o'clock. Biddeford reports 1 1-2 inches, Lewiston, 2 inches, and Bangor, 1.

A WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nassau, N. P. Nov. 10.—The steamer ashore off Cat Island, supposed to be the abandoned cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, is now described as being a disarmed warship flying the American flag, showing signs of having been on fire and of having leaked slightly. She stranded in an exposed position on Thursday night last.

LUIGI LUCCHENI

The Assailant of Empress Elizabeth on Trial.

PRISONER WAS VERY STRONGLY GUARDED.

Big Crowd in the Court Room.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—The Italian anarchist, Luigi Luccheni, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth of Austria on September 10th last in this city, was placed on trial her today. The court was crowded and the prisoner was strongly guarded but there was no excitement. The result of the trial is regarded as certain. Luccheni bowed politely to the court and the public and answered the preliminary questions through an interpreter in a clear, strong voice. The public prosecutor, in reciting the circumstances of the crime, said there was no clear evidence that Luccheni had accomplices except the fact of the prisoner's own silence on certain points, which as he in his declarations had not spared himself, could only be intended to shield accomplices.

The evidence of an electrician, a boatman and a cabman who assisted in Luccheni's capture, was then taken.

Luccheni was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Luccheni admitted that he came to Geneva in order to kill the Duke of Orleans; but he added, he arrived too late. The prisoner then remarked that in spite of this, the Duke of Orleans would be killed within a year.

OF 16 TO 1.

Mr. Editor:—Please explain the meaning of 16 to 1, as used in the agitation for free silver.

—Sun Reader.

The expression is applied to the comparative values of gold and silver in quantities of equal weight. It is a ratio that prevailed when this country had free coinage of silver. Then it took exactly 16 ounces of silver to purchase one ounce of gold and vice versa. The ratio is not affected by the unit of weight adopted for it would take 15 tons of silver to purchase a ton of gold if this ratio ruled the value of the two metals.

—Editor.

MORE SICK SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—The steamer Australia has arrived in seven days from Honolulu and is in quarantine. Among her passengers were 30 soldiers afflicted with malarial fever. The majority of the sick men are members of the cavalry who were detailed on garrison duty in the Islands. The invalids are in charge of Captain Hardin of the regular army and Major Chase of the New York volunteers, both of whom are ill. The voyage improved the condition of most of the men. There is considerable sickness among the troops at Honolulu but the prevailing fever is of a mild type.

UNEASY FEELING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 10.—Though operators on the Stock Exchange today were absorbed in the settlement, there was an uneasy feeling regarding the allusions made by the marquis of Salisbury last night at the lord mayor's banquet to the necessity for preparedness against possible trouble. His reference to Spain and the United States was also looked upon as foreshadowing trouble in that direction. Consols opened with a slight reduction, but improved and investments securities were generally in sympathy with the consols.

TO MR. CHENEY.

Superintendent Cheney: "The people of Centralville say that it is time to put up the storm guards on the Central bridge. Will you be kind enough to put them up as soon as possible?"

FUSIONISTS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Noon—Chairman Scheider of the republican state committee concedes election of Poynter fusion, for governor by 1000, balance of ticket elected in about same proportion.

Republicans will have majority in legislature of four on joint ballot.

CRAWFORD ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 10.—The republicans now concede the defeat of Pearson for congress in the Ninth district and the election of W. T. Crawford, dem., by a majority of 150.

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10. At democratic congressional headquarters they had no new figures this morning. They did not concede the house, claiming that the returns from many districts were yet too meagre to determine the result. Fraud and corruption were charged against the republican management by the democratic managers.

Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee believes this morning that the republican majority in the next house will reach 20.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rocchiotto of Lindon, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.



"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

ENGLISH VIEWS

Imperialism Landed the United States In One War

AND MAY BRING ON OTHER COMPLICATIONS.

Important Views of the St. James Gazette.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 10.—The St. James Gazette commenting upon the Marquis of Salisbury's allusion to the United States in his speech in the Guild hall last night, says: "American imperialism promptly landed the United States in a war with Spain and it may easily land her in other complications in the far east. But even if her policy is not pacific, it is for the benefit of humanity at large."

The St. James Gazette points out that it would be in the interest of Great Britain under all circumstances to have the United States possess the Philippine Islands, saying: "Supposing them (the United States) to be unfriendly to us, as is now out of the question, they would have responsibilities over the sea; or on the other hand being our best friend, we should have their co-operation in resisting a closing of the markets and an unfair division of decaying countries."

JAPANESE CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following is the complete list of the new cabinet of Japan, completed on the 8th instant:

Marquis Yamagata, prime minister.
Count Matsugata, minister of finance.
Marques Saigo, minister of interior.
Admiral Kabayama, minister of education.
Viscount Aoki, minister of foreign affairs.
General Katsuri, minister of army.
Viscount Yoshikawa, minister of communication.
Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of navy.
Mr. Kyorua, minister of justice.
Mr. Sone, minister of commerce and agriculture.

FOREMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—James F. Dalton, a ladderman of Truck 2, was killed by falling from a ladder at a fire at the packing house of John P. Squire & Co., on Gore street, this morning. The fire started in the two story packing house and assumed such proportions that four alarms were sent out. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

WHITE RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—The republicans carried the second congressional district, re-electing White. They have probably elected Linney in the eighth. The vote in the ninth is close. Other districts democratic.

WESTMEATH'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Cape Magdalen reports that the steamer Montevidean had passed there, having on board the crew of the steamer Westmeath, from Hamburg to Montreal, which was abandoned.

Delicate Silks

"White and light delicate silks can be successfully washed in warm suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in clear, warm water, and iron on wrong side when half dry."—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

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Shows the Men in Fairly Good Condition.

TWO CASES OF CHILLS AT THE ARMORY.

Asa Russell Contributes $25 for Banquet.

By the recent physical examination of Co. M, members at the Westford street armory conducted by Dr. Hitchcock, who went through the Santiago campaign with the Second Massachusetts it was shown that the Lowell boys of the Ninth are in a fairly good condition. In the course of two hours, Dr. Hitchcock tested the health of just 69 men, including the recruits.

Captain Mitten believes that the report of the surgeons conducting this work for the Ninth regiment was determine whether or not the regiment will be mustered out. If the surgeons find the men to be in good shape, Capt. Mitten is of the opinion that the regiment will be ordered out again.

The men of Co. M are somewhat annoyed when they think of the action of the banquet committee in fixing the date of the banquet Nov. 30. They believe it possible that orders will come before that time which will prevent their participation in the banquet.

Following is the bill of fare for yesterday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, steak, potatoes, bread and butter, hot rolls, coffee.

Dinner—Rice soup, roast beef, roast pork, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, mashed turnips, apple and squash pie, rice pudding, coffee.

Dr. Hitchcock called at the armory for the purpose of completing his work yesterday afternoon. He examined several men and then was informed by Captain Mitten that there were no others in the company physically able to present themselves at the armory.

The doctor completed his work and will present his report to chief mustering Officer Weaver, who will forward it to the war department at Washington.

There were two cases of chills at the armory yesterday, Furbush and Chamberlain. The men recovered in short order, but these occurences have occurred so frequently of late, that the advisability of keeping the men in perfect health at the armory has been question not only by physicians of the Volunteer Aid but also by Captain Mitten.

The following letter explains itself:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 10, 1898.

J. L. Chalifoux, Esq., Treasurer Soldiers' Relief Committee, Lowell, Mass.:

Mr. Dear Mr. Chalifoux—I see from the morning paper that the committee of citizens are to give the soldiers a banquet on the 30th. While I am heartily in favor of the dinner or anything else that we can do for the soldiers, yet I am told that there are those that are in need of financial aid at the present time and it seems to me that we ought not to wait until November 30th, before helping a worthy soldier.

Enclosed please find my check for $25 to help those who fought in the interest of humanity.

Yours very truly,

—Asa C. Russell

Corporal G. E. Dow of the First Colorado Light Artillery is visiting his brother, E. W. Dow of 67 Burtt street. Corporal Dow arrived in Lowell last night unannounced and unexpected. He had not met his Lowell brother since 1892. Corporal Dow served in the war with Spain and is now on 15 days' furlough.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEVASSEUR—LUSSIER.

Joseph Levasseur and Miss Marie Lussier, both of whom are well known in French society circles, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Levasseur are the recipients of a collection of handsome presents. A wedding supper which was attended by a large concourse of guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents after the performance of the nuptials.

FOOT BALL.

The Almonts and Palmers may consider the offer of the Rourke and Hamilton backers as being a good one. On the sly, it may be said to be a paying investment, as for, besides a variety of other reasons, will conduce to enlarge the attendance to a much greater extent, and we're all out to stop genuine articles.

The definition of "Nopnotchers," is, Big Seven Ponies say, the enemies of the Ledgers, while the friends of the latter claim vice versa.

The Ledgers and R. S. P.'s, are destined to meet in other places than on the gridiron, soon if the feeling of some members of each team do not become more amicable in the immediate future.

The Fletchers demand recognition from the Ledgers but in vain. The ex-Keeganites now take not much more notice of the pseudo Broadways than they do of Michael's aspirations to admittance to the team.

The young Almont Juniors would like to hear from any team in the city, especially the Coburns treet Stars S.t.day morning, the line-up is as follows: J. Harris, c; F. McPherron, rg; G. Sullivan, rt; O. Burns, lg; D. Murphy, lt; J. J. Tierney, qb; W. McPherson, wb; M. O'Brien, re; H. Leaver, le; G. Boyle, rhb; J. Duggan, lhb. Send all challenges to Manager McPherson, 9 Coburn street. The Y. A. J. claim that they surpass all others under 70 pounds.

The fair of the Lutheran Methodist church of Meadowcroft street, which opened Tuesday evening and closed last night, proved a social and financial success.

Grippe continues to be very much in evidence in Lowell and carelessness on the part of the individual when first attacked has resulted in pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Chamberlain who resides in Chelmsford during the summer season, is now located in Lowell on Ware street for the winter period.

A RUNNING RACE

Arranged Between Roarke and Hamilton.

TWO WELL KNOWN 100 YARD MEN

As Contestants on the Fair Grounds.

Arrangements are now being made to bring together Michael Roarke, the locally famous 100-yard sprinter and "Alfie," Hamilton of Lynn, the hero of hundreds of engagements. The race proposed is to be of 100 yards and should it come off, the attendance will be very large and the bets many and heavy.

The contest was scheduled to take place at the Fair Grounds as a drawing card at a recent game held there, but the runners claim, through a "fluke" of the people in charge, they were previously noted that it wouldn't be a paying investment, and thus the date fell through. But of late, the keenness of the rivalry is becoming greater and is being evidenced to such an extent as to force the backers of the men to a determination to have the event pulled off as soon as possible. It is probable that it would be accepted by those managing the Almont-Palmer affair at the Fair Grounds Saturday, as a good thing. The race will be for a large purse, wagered by the backers of the contestants. John Callahan is behind Roarke and Mike McCue will probably fire the pistol.

For several years back, Roarke has held a conspicuous place among the racing men of the city and although he has been the recipient of many tributes from responsible sports, he never made any bid for notoriety and so is almost practically unknown to the newspaper world, although his name has many times appeared among the first prize-winning runners of Lowell.

A bank of money in the hands of the North End sportsmen sustains his claim to being the superior of Hamilton.

Hamilton, although a Lynn boy, is at present training at vacation quarters in Westford and it is the belief of all who know him that he will give his opponent "a run for his money." His friends will cover all the Roarke money in sight is the belief of those who are on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Dewey Council, No. 1, United States Indemnity association, was visited by the supreme officers at its regular meeting last evening, all of whom delivered addresses and commended Local Secretary Magee upon the condition of the local council. The distinguished visitors were President and Treasurer David P. Montague, Secretary Albert C. Smith, Vice President E. W. Scribner and Principal Councillor C. E. Stewart of Sampson Council of Boston. At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting officials were banqueted at the Hotel Belvidere.

Victoria Lodge, Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, gave a reception last night to Mrs. Mary Miller and Jeannette Corcoran, members who returned recently from a four months' visit to Scotland, and the Sarre brothers of Company M. Refreshments were served during the vening and an entertainment including songs and recitations by members was enjoyed. Five propositions for membership were received.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will have a supper in Post 185 hall on Tuesday night.

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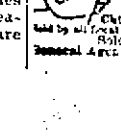
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AID ASSOCIATION

Of the Lowell General Hospital Met Yesterday.

DR. PILLSBURY PRAISES ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Speaks of the General Hospital Work.

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital had a very pleasant gathering in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon tea was given by the ladies and Mrs. Garrett, the matron of the hospital, was present, and answered questions relative to the needs of the nurses' home and the children's ward. There is a plan to interest the young ladies in this work and to raise a fund for necessary furnishings for both these departments.

Dr. Pillsbury of the advisory board gave a talk, which closed the meeting. He gave a summing up of the history of hospitals in Lowell and in doing so, he paid a handsome tribute to St. John's hospital, saying that the class of work done there is of the highest, and that it is always willing to open its doors to people of every creed and nationality. The Catholic church, he said, is always first in taking care of the sick and needy.

But as the city grew larger, it became apparent that there was a large class of people who, for religious or other reasons, did not care to go to St. John's and who could not go to the Corporation hospital as free patients. The object of the Lowell General is to have a hospital for the benefit of all the people of Lowell, to be supported by all the people of Lowell without class or creed.

An impression has arisen, he said, that the Lowell General is a little exclusive, that in order to get in there is a good deal of red tape necessary. That condition of affairs he explained, does not exist and the reason for such an impression is to be found in the fact that the hospital is small and it is absolutely necessary to eliminate those cases that are not suited to hospital treatment. The difference between a general hospital and a hospital for special cases is in the fact that while the general institution aims to do the greatest amount of good to the greatest possible number of people, the special institution aims to do the greatest possible good to the individual. The Lowell General hospital is for the people, for all the people, all of the time, and not for any one person. Special and long-continued cases cannot be treated without injustice to the public and if they received chronic cases, they would have to deprive of treatment those for whom the hospital is designed.

To show that the hospital has fulfilled its mission and that the impression more or less general that has arisen in the minds of people that it does not do charity work, Dr. Pillsbury drew from the records of the hospital, giving statistics to prove that a large proportion of the work is absolutely charity work.

During the past three years, it appears that 1139 patients have been received. Of these, 485 have paid for all services, 210 have paid partially, averaging from $1.50 to $5.00 per week, the regular rates being $7.00, while 444 have paid absolutely nothing. Altogether, the percentage of those who have paid practically nothing is 57 1-2.

This year up to November 1, 161 patients have been received. Of this number, 61 have paid their way, 30 have paid partially and 70 have paid nothing. During this last year the hospital has rendered to patients in the hospital 2225 days of actual service to the sick.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Annual Convention to Meet in Kansas City, Dec. 12.

The executive board of the American Federation of Labor has issued the formal call for the eighteenth session of the organization. It reads in part:

"FELLOW WORKERS—In compliance with custom and our laws, you are hereby notified that the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Strope's hall, Kansas City, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 12, 1898, and continuing the sessions until the business of the convention shall be completed.

"At a time when there are so many momentous questions requiring the consideration and action of the organized workers of our country; when there is so much to be done to encourage our fellow workers and perfect our organization, in order to secure the rights, the justice to which the toilers are entitled; to participate in the results of industrial and material progress; to secure relief from and a remedy of the grievances and wrongs for which too many still suffer; to formulate our plans of campaign in order that the minimum of failure and the maximum of success may be achieved, it becomes the duty of all affiliated unions entitled to representation to select and send their delegates to the forthcoming convention. * * *

"Resolutions of any character or propositions for changes in the constitution, intended for consideration by the convention, must be sent to the secretary of the A. F. of L. at least two weeks previous to the date of the convention. The secretary will have the same compiled and printed in the programme of business and mailed to each delegate elect and to the executive officer of each affiliated organization. No resolution or constitutional change can be considered, unless printed in the programme, without a two-thirds vote of the convention."

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CITY VOTE.

SOME FIGURES SHOWING POLITICAL COMPLEXION.

Since the state election many politicians have stated that in their opinion the vote cast for governor in this city last Tuesday represented as nearly a strict party vote as could be obtained in the line of figures.

If it were a strict party vote, which I do not believe it to be, the city would be republican by 914 and if it were republican by 914 Marcellus Fletcher who received 5809 votes would not have carried the city, as he did, by one vote for almost invariably in the state elections, the voters mark their ballots straight when it comes to voting for such officers as councillor, register, of probate, etc., in a district of the complexion of this one.

Still, to show how the wards voted for the head of the ticket and the ward majorities, a few figures may be quoted.

In ward one Wolcott had a majority of 227 and Bennett last year had a majority of 255. In ward two Bruce's majority was 733, while Pearson's majority was 746. Ward three gave Wolcott 600 majority and last year Bennett carried it by 602.

In ward four Bruce got a majority of 536, and Pearson last year got 533. The majority in ward five for Bruce was 462 while Mr. Pearson had 496. Ward six gave Wolcott 270 majority and Bennett 206. The majorities in ward seven; Wolcott 33; Bennett 351. Ward eight showed a majority for Wolcott of 599 while Bennett owned it with 937. In ward nine Mr. Wolcott's majority was 216 and Bennett's 260. Wolcott carried Lowell by 914 majority and Bennett by 866, a difference in Wolcott's favor of 48 votes.

Bennett, too, got over a thousand votes more than Wolcott received and if as is claimed a majority of the stay-at-home men were republican, then if Wolcott's vote is a strict party vote, Bennett received a great cutting from his party, but it is a notorious fact that Bennett was not cut and therefore a criterion other than the gubernatorial vote must be taken in estimating the political complexion of the city.

One of the nearest estimates to Congressman Knox's majority in Lowell was made to me by a well known ward nine republican on the eve of election. While we were talking over the prospects of the candidates, he said: "I have figured it out that Knox will carry Lowell by 124 votes or near it. When asked how he obtained his figures, he replied: "I added Bennett's total vote for two years and the total vote of Courtney and Pearson, and deducted 10 percent. from each. Thus, Bennett got 6200 in 1896 and 7403 in 1897, making a total of 13603, with 10 percent off, 12330. Courtney received 7019 and Pearson 6518 a total of 13563, les 10 per cent, 12206, the difference being 124 by which I believe Knox will carry the city."

The many friends of Stephen Doyle, the popular insurance agent, are hustling day in and day out for his candidacy for the common council in ward two. They state that he is possessed of fine ability, honesty, industrious habits and good democracy.

Mr. Michael Quinn of ward two wishes it announced that he is not a candidate for councilmanic honors in that ward and could not be under any circumstances as he will not vote in this city at the coming election.

Chelmsford, it is said, will ratify the election of Representative-elect Quigley with a torchlight procession and speeches at North Chelmsford next Monday night.

The voter who cast a ballot for Arthur W. Lang for district attorney humorously sized up his man correctly for judging from his action the young reformer aspires for any old kind of an office, regardless of his ability or want of it to perform his duties intelligently.

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PICTURES OF MANILA

PHILIPPINE CAPITAL AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

Large Population Is Packed Into an Exceedingly Small Area—Wealthy Classes Live In Palaces Furnished In Oriental Splendor.

As a city for which there is claimed a population of nearly 800,000, Manila in the Philippines looks surprisingly small to the American. As compared with cities of half that population in the United States the ground that Manila covers seems very inextensive. But fully 75 per cent of the claimed population seems to be there and the other 25 per cent may be hidden away from casual gaze in the cool depths of closely built Spanish houses or in the cramped and ill smelling quarters of the natives and Chinese. The working class, of which the town is greatly composed, all live on as small a portion of the earth's surface as it is possible to carry on housekeeping and thus avoid paying the ridiculously high rent exacted by the landlord or the tax which was collected by the Spanish municipal authorities.

A house seems never to increase in size with the family, but goes on serving its purpose for generations. In some instances there is ground enough beside the dwelling, whether it be street or unoccupied lots where no houses have been built or where fires have completely wiped away these that have, where the excess habitation may spill over, but the parental roof is invariably home. As many as five families of Filipinos are often found living in structures 30 feet square. However, all are not so unfortunate as to be thus crowded. The lower stories of Spanish houses are given over to the shelter of horses and carriages and the retinue of Philippine servants with which each is furnished. A large door admits the vehicles and a smaller door cut in the large one saves the necessity of opening the whole affair when persons only wish ingress or egress.

Manila's residences, where the classes with more or less income live, are as a rule built flush with the granite sidewalk. There are several estates, however, surrounded with beautiful driveways and gardens. Almost every residence has a small garden in the rear and invariably there is a portico extending out even with the up stairs or living portion of the house built of tiling. On this the occupants of the building take their strolls in sunny weather and on balmy evenings when they do not wish to stroll abroad.

The greater number of Spanish houses are luxuriously furnished and arranged with a view to the absolute comfort of the occupants. Probably more time is spent in keeping the house cool and comfortable than in any other occupation. Some of the villas are perfect palaces of smooth floors, mirrors, cushions and easy couches. The up stairs portions of the numerous two story residences in Manila are arranged so they may be thrown wide open to the air or closed so as to keep out the piercing rays of the midday sun, or the rain. There are a series of sliding shutters which, when closed, admit a gloomy light through their small oyster shell panes. They may be slid back so as to form immense openings and leave a broad sill which is comfortable for a seat. Beneath the window sills other panels slide back and thus the living room may almost be transferred outdoors. When brilliantly lit at night, the scene from the street into one of these oriental palaces is entrancing.

Philippine servants are always slipping noiselessly about the house in their bare feet, rubbing the floors and polishing the furniture. A servant is always stationed in a little nook at the gate or door below to admit callers. Without his favor the entrance to a Spanish residence would often be hard to gain, for where there are not a high wall and a heavy iron gate there is a big door, which is locked and barred on the inside. The Spaniards of Manila enjoyed music and many divertissements which they were able to bring over from the European continent. There is a piano in almost every house and in some there are Edison phonographs.

The furniture in many instances would set the average American housewife wild with envy. It is mostly the old style, finely carved pieces, which are just coming into style again. The mirrors and wall hangings, too, many of them collected from India and faroff countries, are of bewitching beauty. As a rule the ornaments and hangings are of dark materials to give a cool effect to the apartments. The bedchambers are also niches of comfort. A mosquito netting canopy for the bed is one of the prerequisites. Spanish beds therefore are never without an ornamental roof. The chiffoniers and other bedroom furniture are usually of the dainty sort which is now growing modern and which has the old and rich air about it.

The writer has seen no carpets in Manila. The American style of broom seems also never to have been heard of in Manila. Sweeping is done with a short stick, on which there is a fanlike arrangement of tough and wiolly grass. It has the effect of a very light brush of camel's hair and raises no dust. Where there is hard sweeping to be done there is used a bunch of stiff reeds about a foot long. In either case the sweeper suffers much bending and crouching down to accomplish his work. The lack of brooms with long handles and with a generous sweeping part is said to be due to the fact that the Philippine islanders put more faith in scrubbing than in a simple brushing. The floors are generally of broad walnut strips and sometimes of mahogany, matched. The servants live close to these with their polishing and mopping rags, and the consequence is the dust seldom accumulates. —Arthur O. Johnson in Rocky Mountain News.

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THE NEW CONGRESS

Republicans Claim a Majority in the House.

Jealous Eyes Cast on America—Germans Profess to See Little Hope of Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the Republican committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet, viz., the Second California and the Twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the Democrats. He claims neither of them.

Mr. Babcock's figures show the election of 185 straight Republicans, 163 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 silver Republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the Democrats, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Mr. Babcock says that the public hardly realizes the full extent of the Republican victory on Tuesday. Even more important, he says, than the fact that the next house will be Republican is the sweeping change in the senate, where the fruits of Tuesday's election will give the Republicans 18 majority. "That majority cannot possibly be overcome for eight years," said Mr. Babcock, "and for at least that period the business interests of the country are safe. Republican policies must prevail for that length of time. Even if the next house and the next president should be for free silver, a Republican senate would block their path. Besides the majority in the senate will give us a clean working majority here for enactment of our policies without the embarrassment that comes from narrow and unstable majorities. There need be no deals with the kickers. We will have a Republican majority sufficient to work freely, and what we do can be done with the knowledge that our legislation will have ample time to vindicate itself before a hostile senate can be elected to upset it."

Little information of a definite nature was received by the Democratic congresional committee. Secretary Kerr maintains that the opposition to the Republicans will organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition could have at least 180 votes and perhaps 181.

Following is a conservative estimate of the complexion of the next house:

	Rep.	Opp.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	6
California	6	1
Colorado	..	2
Connecticut	4	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	2
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	13	9
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	11	..
Kansas	8	0
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	..	6
Maine	4	..
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	10	3
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	7	0
Mississippi	..	7
Missouri	3	12
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..
New Jersey	6	2
New York	15	13
North Carolina	2	7
North Dakota	1	..
Ohio	15	6
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	20	10
Rhode Island	2	..
South Carolina	..	7
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	1	12
Utah	..	1
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	..	10
Washington	2	..
West Virginia	3	1
Wisconsin	10	..
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	185	171

FIERCE FIGHT AHEAD.

New York, Nov. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality for governor in this state will probably be between 17,000 and 18,000. Timothy L. Woodruff, for lieutenant governor, seems to have run about 10,000 votes behind his ticket in the state, but he and all the other Republican state candidates are elected. The Citizens' Union state movement was not even a tiny factor in the election. The Bacon ticket did not poll 800 votes in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the total vote it received throughout the state will be about 1000. Revised figures make no material change in the Republican majority in the New York legislature on joint ballot. The Republicans succeeded in electing four senators and 17 assemblymen in the greater city of New York.

The Republicans are already making plans for an assault on Tammany hall and its allies from Albany. The authoritative statement was made that the brewers, who supported Van Wyck, would find the next legislature passing a bill providing for the analysis of all beers under a state inspection similar to that now in operation in Germany, and that a heavy tax would be imposed on every brewery as a "revenue measure."

The legislature is strongly Republican, and there is likely to be a lively contest over the United States senatorship. Governor Black's friends say that Senator Platt will be given an opportunity to support the governor for the senatorship. If Senator Platt refuses, Governor Black will at once enter the race as a candidate on his own responsibility, and he and his friends will do all things in their power to reach the goal. Senator Platt offered Governor Black the senatorship prior to the Saratoga convention on condition that he withdraw as a candidate for governor. At that time Governor Black told the men who made the offer on behalf of Senator Platt that he would "not withdraw if he were offered every seat in the United States senate." There are a host of other candidates being urged for the place. There is every prospect of a fierce fight over the senatorship. Those who are most prominently mentioned are Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee; General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, and Chauncey M. Depew.

Naturally Colonel Roosevelt is being discussed as a presidential possibility. He has been showered with telegrams of congratulations from all over the country. The organization in New York state has been understood to be under a quasi agreement to throw its support in the next national convention to President McKinley. Predictions are being made that Colonel Roosevelt and the Republican organization will get into a snarl before the coming session of the legislature is over. Efforts will be made by the friends of Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt to prevent any serious hitch, but the impression is growing that Colonel Roosevelt is absolutely not under any obligations to anyone.

A FIGHT IMMINENT.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—The Addicks Republicans are jubilant over the election and claim that 20 out of the 29 Republican members of the legislature will be for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. The regular Republicans do not concede this claim, but Addicks apparently has a majority of the Republican caucus. The regular Republicans will urge a big fight against Addicks, and the coming session of the legislature promises to be most exciting. The regular Republicans will attempt to hold enough members to prevent the election of Addicks, either by refusing to go into a caucus, if he is to be nominated, or by bolting the caucus.



J. E. ADDICKS.

The Republicans will file a number of protests against the election of Democrats in districts where the majorities were very slight, and where a number of alleged defective Republican ballots were thrown out.

FLYNN ELECTED.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 11.—Dennis T. Flynn (Rep.) is elected delegate to congress by probably 6000 plurality; both branches of the territorial legislature are safely Republican, and the Republicans claim to have elected their local tickets in a majority of the counties.

LATE HOOSIER FIGURES.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Neither of the state committees has received returns that would make any material change in the estimate of the Republican plurality in the state. The majority will range from 14,000 to 16,000 on the head of the ticket. It may go higher, but it will not come any lower. The returns are unusually slow in coming in and the exact plurality will not be obtainable until the official count. The Republicans have elected nine out of the 13 congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats have elected the other four. The Republicans carried the districts they carried in 1896 and the Democrats did the same thing.

HELD IN MURDER CASE.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edward Wise, a pool player, well known in Boston, who was caught fleeing from the spot where Charles F. Hensley, a cab driver, was murdered, in West Twenty-ninth street on the night of Nov. 3, was held on recommendation of the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

HOLDUP IN MINNESOTA.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 11.—A Great Northern railway train was held up five miles west of here last night by eight armed robbers, who blew open a safe in the express car and got away with considerable money.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

New York, Nov. 11.—The foreclosure sale of the Brooklyn elevated railroad, the Union elevated railroad and the Brooklyn Bridge elevated railroad was accomplished yesterday in Brooklyn by the Central Trust company of Manhattan. There were only one bidder, Frederick L. Olcott, chairman of the committee on reorganization of the Brooklyn elevated, and the bid was $5,607,500. This bid covers the entire real estate property, rolling stock and fixtures. The company's first mortgage bonds represent the sum of $10,015,000.

WANT FURTHER TRIAL.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The committee elected in August to investigate the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company has prepared a report which is being sent to the stockholders. The committee satisfied itself that the process was worthy of more complete trial, and is antagonistic to a receivership, but nominates an independent committee of reputable citizens to take the company's business into its hands with power to thoroughly test the Jernegan process and disentangle the legal snarl into which affairs have drifted.

SPANISH BLUSTER.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Madrid newspapers are regaling their readers with virulent attacks upon everything American. They assert that, "owing to the brutality of the American soldiery brigandage is rife in the interior of Porto Rico, and many residents are quitting their homes." They compare the "present disorder" with the "tranquility under Spanish rule." With regard to the Philippines they reiterate that "America's demands will not be tolerated."

SIAM'S MINISTER CALLS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Phya Visuddha, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the King of Siam to the United States, called at the state department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Day and assistants. He has adopted European manners and dress. His visit to the department was short and purely formal, being merely preliminary to his formal presentation to the president.

GOT OVER $11,000 DAMAGES.

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a jury case tried before Judge Fessenden in the superior court yesterday, J. E. Cochrane secured an award of $11,445 against the commonwealth for land damages, by reason of extending the metropolitan sewer system through his property in the eastern part of Dedham. The plaintiff sued on the ground that the sum offered by the defendant was inadequate.

RAN INTO TWO ELECTRICS.

Kingston, Mass., Nov. 11.—A wagon containing Clifton R. Bates and Miss Rena Chandler was struck by an electric car yesterday. Both occupants were thrown out and slightly injured. The horse cleared himself from the wagon, and after running about two miles in the direction of Plymouth ran into another electric car and was killed.

FELL NINETY FEET.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Harry Brown, a painter, while at work on a Tremont street building, fell 90 feet to the street and was picked up, suffering apparently from a slight scalp wound. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he rapidly grew worse, and the physicians say that he cannot recover.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

New York, Nov. 11.—A well-dressed woman, about 35 years old, entered a pawnshop on Ninth avenue yesterday, apparently in a state of excitement. She attained a loan of 50 cents on a well-worn wedding ring and a small gold pin. She then bought a razor from a clerk in the pawnshop and cut her throat with it, dying instantly. The woman is unknown, the name on the tickets being "Mrs. Wicket." A note was found in a pocket which read: "May God and my children forgive their mother. Good bye forever. A ruined life. Verdict temporary insanity, but such is not the case."

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 11.—It is a possibility and also a probability that a big strike is imminent here, all due to the action of the shoe manufacturers here yesterday. It was started by the formal announcement of the S. H. Howe Shoe company, which operates four large factories and employs 2000 hands, and John A. Frye, who employs several hundred, that they shall inaugurate free shops Wednesday, Nov. 23. Other manufacturers are in sympathy with the new movement.

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PROFITABLE HOME WORK—We want a few men or women in Lowell and vicinity, to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening or spare time, and make $5 to $15 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year around; plain instructions and work sent to your home, on application. BRAZILIAN MFG. CO., N. Y. City.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. Mr. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES To make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Foster Machine Co., 625 West 26th St., New York.

WANTED—Horse for board or will buy cheap with light delivery wagon. Address "G," Sun office.

WANTED—Men's shoes to lap and heel for 60c. Best work and stock. Cunningham's, cor. Palmer and Market streets.

WANTED—Horses to board at Lone Oak farm; winter boarding stables, excellent accommodations, large box stalls, good water, good exercise yards, well sheltered from wind and southern exposure. Will call for and return horses. Board $2 per week. Dr. A. S. Wallace, Prop., Nashua, N. H. Telephone connection.

WANTED—Every lady to know that the best place in this city to buy Trimmed Hats of all kinds is at Mde. Maxime Lepine's, the milliner, 337 Moody street, cor. Race. See her.

WANTED—Partner with $250 to start new retail butter, cheese and egg market in Lowell; experience unnecessary. Address with reference, Buyer, 76 Kilby street, Boston.

WORK WANTED—Washing, ironing and house work wanted by Mrs Brendel, 295 Plain street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their old felt hats dyed and blocked in the latest shapes at the Hat Bleachery, 151 Merrimack street, up stairs.

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TO LET—A first class boarding house of 17 rooms and store; just renovated, locate 148 and 151 Church street. Address H. W. Foster, Box 511, Lowell, or call at premises between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

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TO LET—A cottage house of nine rooms on Philipps street; all modern improvements. Apply 17 Dutton street.

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FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WAGONS—My remaining stock of high grade democrats, Concords, square wagons, panel side wagons, together with a variety of 2nd hand wagons, buggies, etc., will be offered at very low figures to close. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:33; sets, 4:23.
Moon rises—4:58 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.

The storm was central last night in western New York, moving northeast. General rains prevailed in the middle states and thence northward, and high winds along the coast from Atlantic City to Portland. The disturbance will pass to the northward today, with clearing weather in New England. Fair, somewhat colder weather, with westerly winds are indicated for this district through Saturday. Probably continued fair weather Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The small boy is beginning to think of the Thanksgiving dinner.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. PAYS 4 PER CENT.

More than one Lowell politician who expected to take a vacation with his easily made winnings after the election, is now going around on his uppers.

The hat trade is reported good since election. Chelmsford residents, it is said are wearing new tiles as a result of Quigley defeating Ramsay.

COL. CHAS. H. ALLEN

HOW HE IS APPRECIATED BY THE SECRETARY OF NAVY.

The friends of Col. Allen of Lowell will read with interest the tribute to his ability paid him by the secretary of the navy, the Hon. John D. Long, which will appear in the Boston Sunday Herald, Nov. 13. In that issue The Boston Herald will publish for the first time the story of the naval battles of the Spanish-American war with an introduction by the secretary of the navy. The article will be illustrated by pictures of each of the engagements by Mr. L. A. Shafer and Mrs. V. H. Bailey. These illustrations outrank anything heretofore published. The Boston Herald of Nov. 13 will again demonstrate the claim of that paper to the title of New England's Greatest Newspaper.

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OF SPIRITUALISTS

The Quarterly Convention of State Association.

THE FIRST ONE EVER HELD IN LOWELL.

Addresses by Local and Visiting Members.

The afternoon meeting of the State Association of Spiritualists in old Odd Fellows hall yesterday had as speakers of note in the spiritualistic world such personages as Harrison D. Barrett of Boston, editor of the Banner of Life, and also president of the National Spiritualists' association; Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester, president of the state association; J. J. Hatch, Jr., first vice president of the state association; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; second vice president of the state association; J. O. Perkins and Mrs. Juliet Yeaw.

During the afternoon there was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson and wife, and Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. W. I. Hervey and recitations by Masters Harry and Walter Coggeshall and Miss Leslie Farrington. Master Geo. Harvey played a piano solo.

Chairman Fuller introduced Mr. J. O. Perkins of this city as the first speaker. He stated that when he first joined the Spiritualists' association he found them like a flock without a shepherd, but he was glad to say that that state of affairs had passed away and today there was much better organization and sentiment. The speaker further claimed to be the first one to write from Lowell to Secretary Woodbury asking for information regarding the state association. Mr. Perkins was in favor of settled speakers, men who would have the right to read funeral services and perform the marriage ceremony. He said that Spiritualism is a religion as well as a science and as a religion it should have its ministers.

The next number on the program was a solo, "The Holy City," by President Jackson, which was followed by able remarks by the state president, Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester. He said in part:

"Spiritualism aims at the best that is in us and develops the character and it is a beautiful and glorious element in our home life. There is nothing more beautiful in fact than Spiritualism in our homes and it teaches, as no other religion can, the immortality of the soul.

"There is a humbug element which parades under the name of mediums, but just because there can be found a few frauds, it is no reason that we should decry Spiritualism. If some of the unscrupulous have stolen the sacred livery of Spiritualism and gone forth as uncertainties in the raiment of the just, those of us who are true, honorable and honest, are surely not to blame. The sham element is as much different to the genuine as the bogus dollar to the gold dollar.

"A few years ago the Spiritualists thought that unless we had oceans of phenomena, we were behind in spiritual power but happily we have come to the conclusion that it is not the quantity, but the quality. This much needed reform in the movement of Spiritualism is due to the separation of the bad from the good by the national association.

"Our first duty is to our local association, second to the state association and third to the national association. The foundation of the national association depends upon the permanency of the local association. We have to build up, not down; so then let us get our local associations where they belong.

"We want organization, unity; for those are the inseparable ties that carries all churches to the goal of successful attainment. The churches depend more upon that than they do on their theology. We have been too much afraid in the past to copy the forms of other churches in this direction and the consequence is that we have accomplished nothing along that line.

"We should have societies, social, literary, etc., and all else that goes to promote the unity of feeling that is necessary for ultimate success. We have often been so afraid that we should ape the church that we have not even done our duty."

Mr. Fuller's remarks were followed by recitations by Masters Harry Pihl, Walter Coggeshall, and Miss Farrington. There was also a piano solo by Master George Harvey. All of this juvenile talent are members of the children's lyceum. The youngsters were warmly received.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree said in part: "I plead for Spiritualism as being the worker of great possibilities; it unlocks the inner consciousness and reveals our conditions and how to improve them. It is a leading light and a growing guide."

Mr. Harrison B. Barrett, president of the national association, said that a crisis had come within a few weeks, and if there was ever a just demand for unity, it was now. He said that there were certain parties trying to start an association under a new name, and he begged the hearty support of the people of Lowell for the support of the true science and to defeat the humbugs who were trying to undo the good work already done.

Mr. J. D. Hatch, of Dorchester, vice president of the state association made a few remarks in which he urged the Lowell members to become members of the state organization and also urged the association to join the national association. He also announced that Dr. Fuller was a candidate for the presidency of the state association.

After a solo by Mrs. Dr. Hervey, "If the waters could speak as they flow," the meeting adjourned until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, president of the national association, was the first speaker of the evening session, which opened at 7 o'clock. He bore down hard on legislation that takes from man the liberty that is his by right of the constitution. "This morning," said he, "the secular press devoted columns to the death of Harold Frederick and they hint to us that the Christian Scientists are responsible for his death and that the two women who treated him are now in the clutches of the law. I say that this is monstrous and antagonistic to our liberty, inasmuch as it destroys man's privilege and belief.

"Never a word is said about the many cases that are lost by the regis tered doctors, of the many souls that leave the material life through the malpractice of attending physicians and I say that the time has come when our voice should be heard at Capitol hill and we should ask and demand that the law which prevents the so-called quack from practicing should be repealed. Special legislation has gone clean mad; why, they have gone so far as to appoint a committee to act upon the competency of men to pass an opinion on the condition of sick horses.

"The Liberalists and the Spiritualists should unite in their efforts to have the liberty restored that was taken away by special legislation. We should make a united appeal to our representatives on Capitol hill and have the matter righted. Liberty is one of the essentials of Spiritualism."

Mr. Barrett was becoming enthusiastic over his subject when the chairman called "Time." The visitors had to catch the 9.25 train for Boston and as there were a number of speakers to be heard the time had to be equally divided, only twenty minutes to each speaker. The other speakers were Mrs. Juliet Yeaw, of Leominster; Mr. A. B. Plympton, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Wallis, Manchester, England, and Mrs. Carrie Loring, East Braintree.

Mr. J. D. Hatch was chairman of the evening session as the chairman of the day, Dr. Fuller of Worcester, was obliged to leave on an early train. The soloists for the evening were: Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, Mr. J. S. Jackson and Mr. Thomas Pickup.

A vote of thanks was given the visitors and the ladies who so ably assisted in making the event a success.

It is expected that the next convention will be held in Boston. The conventions are generally held where the local associations are most in need of assistance.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The meeting of the society of the Hillside church, Dracut, to have been held last night was postponed till Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the democratic city committee at democratic headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY AND SOLDIERS' RECEPTION

Washington commandery of the Golden Cross not only observed its 20th anniversary last night, but it welcomed home two of its own members who marched away with the Sixth regiment, Ezra K. Bowden and Arthur A. Bowden.

The members gathered in the hall and listened to the following interesting programme:

Piano solo, valse, Miss Sarah Butterworth; readings, "Our Returned Soldiers," and "Nora Mulligan's Party," Miss Maude M. Mountford; song "When the Tide Comes In," Miss Mary E. Willman; address, Noble Commander Hector Turnbull; piano solo, Miss Butterworth; reading "Elocution Mad," Miss Maude Mountford; song, "Bridle Bells," Mrs. Willman; reading, Miss Maude Mountford; reading, "A Soldier's Dream," Miss Jennie Hall; Miss Esther Smith, accompanist.

It was Mr. Turnbull's pleasant duty to extend the welcome of the commandery to the returned soldiers and to present them with flowers.

The company then adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: G. F. Tilton, Jr., Gorge F. Howes, Arthur Gray, George W. Poore, Lucius Butterfield, Mrs. Louise Thorne, Mrs. Frank Corson, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Emma J. Field, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson.

OLD THIRTY-THIRD

COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN LOWELL.

The annual reunion and banquet of Company A, Old Thirty-third Massachusetts Volunteers was held yesterday afternoon at Post 20, G. A. R., hall. The first part of the day's business was the dinner, served by the D. L. Page company. Those who sat down at the tables were President S. G. Smiley of Lowell; Judge Andrew C. Stone, Lawrence; Augustus Stacy, Haverhill; Joseph S. Bank, Newburyport; Lieut. Harry Meserve, Lowell; Jas. B. Smith, of Andover; Erastus O. Bartlett, Lowell; John McQuesten, Lowell; John R. Lowell, Danville, Vt.; Charles R. Kimball, Lowell; Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Lowell. Dudley L. Page, Company F, was elected an honorary member. After the dinner, the company adjourned to Post 20 hall again and the regular business of the day was gone through with. President S. G. Smiley was re-elected and A. Stacey was appointed secretary. A social hour was then enjoyed and the afternoon passed pleasantly in speeches and reminiscences of the days of '61-65.

KIRK STREET NURSERY.

Eight matrons are represented in the Kirk street Nursery, American, Irish, English, French, German, Greek, Arabian and Pole.

At the coming caucus the distribution of cards at polling places, it is said, will be strictly prohibited.

The wholesale stock of Mark Andrews & Co. on which they received 40 per cent insurance is being sold by E. D. Steele & Co., corner of Central and Prescott street. A glance at their windows will repay anyone that has got to have any clothing this fall.

Mayor Bennett is confined to his home with a cold.

Arthur Salmon is expected to be out tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the company Palmer street engine house at 3 p. m., today.

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Jackets at $2.98; worth $3.50.
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Jackets at $5.98; worth $9.50.
Regular $12.50 Jackets at $10.00.
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Jackets at $16.50; cheap at $25.00.
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15 dozen All Wool Boucle Waists, red, black, brown and red mixtures, full blouse effect, trimmed with fancy buttons, lined throughout, worth $2.

Special Price 98c

Velvet Waists

10 doz. fine Velvet Waists in black and white stripes and plaids.

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This is an elegant Waist made in the latest style, and the most perfect manner. Regular price $6.50.

Special Price $3.98

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Special Price 98c

7 dozen Plain Velvet Waists in all colors, blue, red, green brown and black, purple, etc. Sold by us at $4.98.

Special Price $2.98

Wrappers

Extraordinary Sale of Percale Wrappers, red, blue and black grounds, full skirt, separate waist lining, braid trimmed. Worth $1.00.

Special Price 59c

One lot Fine Flannelette Wrappers, in all the latest colorings, well made, full skirt, separate waist lining. Regular price $1.25.

Special Price 89c

Eiderdown Sacques

15 dozen Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in red, pale blue, pink, gray, beautifully trimmed. Regular price, $1.25.

Special Price 75c

5 dozen Eiderdown Sacques, in the new ripple cloth, prettily trimmed in all colors. Worth $1.50.

Special Price 98c

Eiderdown Robes in great variety of plain and fancy colors. Red and gray are the favorites, trimmed with satin and heavy cords. Sell for $5 usually.

Special Price $3.98

Ladies' Jackets

1 Lot Boucle Jackets, buttoned high in the neck, lined throughout, rounded corners. Regular price, $6.50.

Special Price $3.98

Ladies' Jackets

1 lot of odd Jackets and samples, made up of fine al wool mixtures, cheviots, kerseys, etc., some lined throughout with silk and all worth from $7.50 to $10.

Special Price $4.98

1 lot of fine English Kersey Jackets, lined throughout with silk, strap seams latest style and well worth $12.

Special Price $8.75

$10 Jackets $10

We have about 25 sample Jackets, varying in value from $12 to $20, made up of the finest materials and lined with best quality of silk. All to be sold at one price.

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Collarettes

Fine Coney Collarettes, 10 inches deep, edged with chinchilla all around, and made very full, worth $3.50.

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Collarettes

Electric Seal, with astrachan yoke, Victorias, trimmed with ten tails and two heads. Splendid value,

Special Price $4.98

Electric Seal with broad edge and collar of mouillon, ten inches deep, beautifully lined with colored satin. Really worth $15.50,

Special Price $5.98

TWO SCARFS of American Stone Marten and Skunk Opossum, trimmed with heads and tails. Worth $4.50,

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We also show a fine line of high grade Persian, Mink, Alaska Seal and stylish combination collarettes at reduced prices for this sale.

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75 Boucle Capes, 36 inches long, double plait, in black, lined throughout

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25 All Wool Heavy Cheviot Capes, 36 inches long, silk lined throughout, trimmed with real Thibet, heavy interlining. A splendid bargain worth $13.50

Our Leader $9.00

28-inch Long Plush Capes 29-inch long satin lined throughout a full sweep fur trimmed,

Our Leader $4.98

30-inch Salt's Plush Cape, with full thibet collar and edge, very wide sweep Worth $15.

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Astrachan Jackets

A special bargain in Astrachan Fur Jackets, guaranteed whole skins of good quality, lined throughout with heavy satin.

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Suits

The balance of our suits must go in order to make room for heavy winter goods. We have accordingly marked



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All Wool Ladies' Cloth Suits, tight fitting straps, jacket lined with silk, colors, black, brown and navy, marked from $12.50 to

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Cheviot Suits of imported materials lined throughout with heavy taffeta. Only five Suits left. Worth $25.00

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

In Which Four are Killed at Hanover.

Over a Dozen Injured Among Them the Proprietor—Fire in a General Store the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hanover, Mass., Nov. 11.—An explosion in the grocery store of C. A. Stearns on Broadway in this place at 5.30 o'clock this morning, wrecked the building, caused the death of four men and severe injury to ten others, one of whom, it is feared, will die. The dead are:

M. R. Sylvester, leaves a widow and six children.

G. T. Tolman, leaves a widow and two children.

C. A. Peterson, leaves a widow and child.

Edgar Adams, leaves a widow and two children.

The injured are:

C. O. Stearns, arm, leg and shoulder broken and stomach badly injured; will die.

Arthur Sampson, cut on the head and shoulders.

F. Osborne White, cut about the head and other injuries.

Henry Tolman, hand badly cut and head injured.

Joseph Tripp, head hurt and internal injuries.

W. F. Bates, artery in wrist severed and hands and face cut.

R. I. Sylvester, burned about face.

R. Sylvester, Jr., badly cut with glass on face and hand and numerous bruises.

John Johnson, cut on foot and internal injuries.

Harry McLaughlin, cuts and bruises.

The men all reside here. The explosion was caused by a fire which started in the basement of the building from an unknown cause. The structure was of wood, two and a half stories in height, was owned by Bates Bros., and rented by C. A. Stearns, grocer, and Mrs. E. W. Stockbridge, milliner, while the upper floors were used by Phoenix Masonic lodge. The damage is estimated at $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at 5.30 o'clock by J. H. Flavel, who was on his way to work. An alarm was given and there being no fire department in the town, the inhabitants turned out in an attempt to save the building, while assistance was asked for from Rockland. The volunteer fire fighters had been at work about half an hour when a terrific explosion occurred. The roof was lifted from the building, carried in a easterly direction where it fell among the men who were fighting the fire.

Three of the men were dead when taken from the ruins. M. R. Sylvester died before he could be carried to his home.

Chief Foster of Rockland fire department and a crew of men did not arrive until after the fire had been extinguished but they did heroic work in rescuing the injured. The property loss is as follows: Bates Bros., building, $3,000, fully insured; C. A. Stearns, grocery, $2,000, partially insured; Mrs. E. W. Stockbridge, millinery, $1,000, partially insured; Phoenix Masonic lodge, $600, insured for $400.

Soon after the explosion occurred, Doctors A. L. McFillan, W. P. Grovestein, and Clarence Howes of Hanover were on the spot and a team from Rockland brought Doctors Knight, Osgood and McIntosh. The injured were cared for in neighboring houses and all except C. A. Stearns, who was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital will recover. The cause of the fire is unknown. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by powder and kerosene which were stored in the cellar.

ORDER IS RESTORED

Democrats Now in Control at Wilmington.

Republican Sheriff Leaves the City and Narrowly Escaped Violence--Several White Men Will be Deported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A special from Wilmington, N. C., describes the situation today as follows:

This disturbed and long perturbed community seems at last to be entering upon an era of peace and order. The complete change in the municipal government effected last night with some suddenness but great unanimity has placed men in control of local affairs representing the best elements of the city. The firm hand of the law is being laid upon the town and is holding in restraint all classes who might threaten disorder. A big lynching party was planned for the night and it required all that the mayor and his associates could do to prevent it.

There were six negroes in jail who had been arrested during the excitement of the day and who some people of the town thought should be summarily despatched. One was a prominent leader, Thomas Miller, who was charged with declaring that he would wash his hands in any white man's blood before night. Another was A. R. Bryant, charged with being a danger ous character. The others were less prominent.

Mayor Waddell and his associates put a veto on the proposed lynching. The would-be lynchers were so insistent that the mayor called out a guard and kept the jail surrounded all night. This morning, the six negroes were taken out and escorted to the northbound train by a detachment of militia to be banished from the city. The citizens cheered as they saw them going, for they considered their departure conducive to peace in the future. The men were started for Richmond.

This is but the beginning of a general movement to rid the town of the turbulent negroes. Squads of men are out today searching for the most notorious characters and they will be deported as they are found. Last night the republican deputy sheriff, G. Z. French, left the city. He was followed to the train and narrowly escaped violence. French was prominent in republican politics and has been charged with organizing the negroes.

Several white men of the community who have become obnoxious from their leadership of and association with the negro politics are also to be deported. Notice was served upon three of them this morning to leave within twelve hours. They are ex-Chief of Police Melton, Charles Gilbert, and R. H. Bunting. On Market street, two pictures are displayed from the branch of a tree. One is labelled "R. H. Bunting, white," the other, a picture of a negro woman, is marked "Mrs. R. H. Bunting, colored." The three men have signified their willingness to go.

FOUR ARE KILLED

In a Head-on Collision Today.

ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Other Passengers Escaped Serious Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—A head-on collision occured between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad near this city this morning. Four train men are reported killed. The passengers are said to have escaped serious injury.

FIVE KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—A special from Wilbarre, Pa., says five trainmen were killed. They are:

The fireman on Engine No. 425.

Fred Glasser, Mauch Chunk, fireman on engine 414.

---- McGregor, Easton, Pa., express messenger train No. 5.

Jacob Engleman, Easton, brakeman train No. 5.

John McNally, White Haven, engineer train No. 6, scalded and injured internally; died at 10 o'clock.

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The injured:

D. E. Price, Wilkesbarre, engineer train No. 6, scalded; may die.

John Rohlfing, fireman, scalded and head cut.

Charles M. Morgan, Wilkesbarre, express messenger, burned and cut.

John Schonefield, Mauch Chunk, brakeman, cut on head.

No passengers were injured although badly shaken up.

Train No. 5 left Jersey city at 9 o'clock last night and train No. 6 went out of Buffalo at 8 p. m.

FUNERALS.

PROCTOR—The funeral of George W. Proctor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Chelmsford Centre and among the large number of friends and relatives present were many from Lowell and Littleton. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce, and the interment was in the Centre cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Almon Holt, Eben T. Adams, and Thomas Harmon of Chelmsford, and George F. Fenderson of Lowell. Mr. J. B. Currier of Lowell had charge of the funeral services.

The deceased who died in Lowell on Tuesday was well known as a clerk in the leading grocery stores of the city, but for several years had been engaged in the cultivation of small fruits in Chelmsford. Mr. Proctor was a man of exemplary character and correct habits and highly esteemed by all who knew him. As a beloved member of the family circle his demise was a deep affliction to those who survive him. Besides his venerable father, he leaves three sisters, Misses Emma E. and Ella J. Proctor, and Mrs. Carrie L. Bartlett all of Chelmsford.

McCRANN—The funeral of Patrick McCrann was held this morning from his home, 22 Claire street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Daniel Murphy, Frank Morris, John J. Dolan and Patrick Kelleher, delegates from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Michael Horan and John Dolan. Rev. Fr. Burke read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one and the floral tributes were many and very abeautiful.

TALBOT—The funeral services of the late Curtis A. Talbot were held this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased.

HILL—The funeral of Katherine A. Hill will take place tomorrow forenon at 10.30 o'clock from her late home, 228 Worthen street.

DONOVANS AND O'CONNELL

WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES DEC. 7.

The one year sentence imposed on James E. Donovan, Edward H. Donovan, and Bernard O'Connell in connection with the Lowell bribery cases will terminate with the 35 days' deduction for good behavior, on Dec. 7, 1898 that is, providing the $500 additional fine is then paid. If not, they will have to serve an extra three months' imprisonment. At the jail it was not known whether any or all will pay the above amount.

James C. Donovan is now serving his sentence at the Lowell jail while Edward D. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell are incarcerated in the jail at East Cambridge.

The sentence of the three men went into effect on Jan. 12, 1898, the supreme court, the day previous, Jan. 11, having overruled the exceptions taken from the original sentence imposed at the superior criminal court, where they were tried and sentenced by Judge Bond.

DIED OF FEVER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 11.—C. W. Williams, the chief quartermaster, who has been suffering from fever for some time past died at 9 o'clock this morning.

F. T. Stewart, the clerk attached to the quartermaster's department, who has also been prostrated with fever for several days, died at 6 o'clock this morning.

The condition of J. B. Caldwell, the third of the American party, who has been suffering from fever, is as yet unchanged.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, the Hoosier Poet, who Appeared Before the Middlesex Women's Club Last Night.

UNGRATEFUL MAN

Tried to Murder Man Who Was His Friend.

PUT ANOTHER MAN IN THE OVEN.

And He Was Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 11—A sensational murder was committed in a north London bakery this morning. A homeless Pole named Schneider, was given a night's lodging in the bake house and he murdered the baker's German assistant, throwing him inside the oven.

The baker, alarmed by the stench of the burning body, descended to the bake house and Schneider tried to murder him also, clubbing him over the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bake shop presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

PLENTY OF KISSES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Osborn W. Diegnan, the Iowa boy who was on the Merrimac with Hobson at Santiago will arrive at Stuart, his mother's home today. The girls of the town have organized to line up and one and all will kiss him at the depot. The citizens will give him a reception Saturday.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11.—Collector of customs at this port has received advices from Ottawa that the Russian government will pay sealers' claims arising out of the illegal seizure in 1892 by the Russian cruiser Natick of four sealing schooners. The details of the claims are now being perpared.

Miss Agnes Morley of Fitchburg is in the city renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends. She was in attendance at the O'Sullivan-Devlin nuptials Wednesday evening.

THE INSURGENTS

Reported to Have Taken the Island of Negros.

ALSO BESIEGING LLOILO, CAPITAL OF PANAY.

And the Second Largest Port in Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 11.—Advices have been received at the office of the Philippines Commercial company in this city, saying that the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, separated by a narrow channel from Panay and Zebu, and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the Island of Panay and the second largest port in the Philippines.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The details of the rreduction of $112,000,000 in our imports and of the increase of $123,006,009 in our exports in the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, are shown by the monthly summary of commerce and finance just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics.

FIRST SNOW.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Geneva, NU. Y., Nov. 11.—The first snow of the season in this vicinity fell last night. The thermometer registered 45 today.

VALUED AT $100,000,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Russian barkentine Behring, has arrived in port from Petropaulovsky with a cargo of sealskins and furs, one of the largest that has ever come from the Behring coast. It is estimated that the value of the cargo is $100,000,000. She has 110 packages of bear skins, 273 packages of assorted furs, 619 dry seal skins and 9491 salted seal skins. The cargo represents the results of the year's catch of the Copper Island and comes to the Russian Sealing company.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; westerly wind.

KILLED HIMSELF

William Black of Roxbury Stabbed Himself.

HE WAS A PLASTERER BY TRADE.

The Cause of Suicide is Unknown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—The police of this city were notified this morning, that a man believed to be William Black of the Roxbury district of Boston had killed himself by stabbing yesterday at Queen City Hotel here. The man was about 58 years old and from a document found in his pocket it is believed he was a member of the Boston Plasterers' Protective union. He came to Bangor last Saturday from Augusta, in which city, he said, he had been for a week. The cause of the suicide is unknown here.

THE MARIA TERESA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 11.—Wreckers have arrived here with stores from the stranded vessel off Cat Island, which establishes beyond a doubt that she is the Infanta Maria Teresa. As the vessel is looked upon as being a derelict the wreckers claim the right to seize the stores which can be saved. They report that the water is up to her between-decks, that she has a list to starboard, which side is damaged and that she is dismasted. The vessel lies between two reefs on a smooth bottom and has her anchor out.

DEWEY'S GALLANT WORK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Among the passengers on the steamer Belgic, which has arrived from Japan and China by way of Honolulu is E. W. Hardin of Chicago who went to Manila as the special commissioner of the treasury department to report on the resources of the Philippines. He said that words failed to convey an adequate idea of the gallant work performed by Admiral Dewey and the men under him and in the Orient, American is now looked upon as a great power.

REPLY OF SPAIN

It Will be Decided Upon This Evening.

SENOR RIOS ANNOUNCES OUR DEMANDS.

Camara's Fleet Ordered to Cadiz.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council held today. Premier Sagasta read a letter from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, announcing that the American peace commissioners had refused to recognize the Cuban debt and had exacted the Philippine Islands. The cabinet council will meet again this evening and decide upon a reply.

Admiral Camara's squadron has been ordered to Cadiz at full speed in view of the approaching visit of Emperor William of Germany to that port.

The Spanish steamer Miguel Gallart, which left Nuevitas, Cuba, about October 21, has arrived at Barcelona with repatriated Spanish troops on board. During the voyage across the Atlantic 23 men died and on arriving here one hundred men were seriously ill, suffering from exhaustion due to lack of food.

PRESIDENT DOLE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Honolulu, Nov. 2, via San Francisco, Nov. 11.—President Dole is of the opinion that it will be necessary for him to make a trip to Washington, possibly in January of next year. The cabinet received a delegation of planters on October 31, on the subject of laborers for the next quarter. After considerable discussion the application for six thousand Japanese laborers was approved. President Dole, with the consent of the cabinet has decided to appoint Gardiner K. Wilder, judge of the third and fourth judicial circuits, to succeed the late Judge Hitchcock.

MINE ON FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Houghton, Mich. Nov. 11.—The Atlantic Copper mine, four miles west of Houghton, is on fire. The 250 miners at work all escaped to the surface in time.

The mouths of the shafts have been covered with timber and dirt and the fire will be smothered, which may require only a few days or may take several weeks. Five hundred employes are thrown out of work.

A NEW BILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 11.—Congress has received a new bill from the department of encouragment (Fomotento) of great interest to American investors in Mexico. It is in substance the same as the present law regulating special privileges to companies and provides for granting franchises for from five to ten years, according to the importance of business and the capital invested.

SCHLEY ARRIVES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States cruiser Newark from San Juan November 6th, with Admiral Schley, who bears a full report of the evacuation commission and his staff on board arrived in quarantine at 8.26 a. m.

The transport Berlin from Santiago and Porto Rico, also arrived in quarantine at 8.15 this morning.

FOUND DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston Nov. 11.—Edward S. Johnson, aged 67, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen in his home in Roxbury this morning. His death was caused by inhaling gas. The doors and windows of the kitchen were tightly closed. One gas jet was open. Mr. Johnson had been out of work for some weeks.

AMENDMENTS CARRIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A special from Sioux Falls N. D., says:

From present indications it looks as if the constitutional amendments on equal suffrage in its active and referendum and state dispensary, had carried Dakota. Nothing postive is likely to be known, though, until Saturday as only half the counties have thus far reported on these features of the election.

HE LEFT $22,000.

By the will of the late Thomas J. Sparks, $22,000 is left to his brothers and sisters.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER,
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
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A COAL HOD Given away with one Pound of 60c. Tea at O'Brien Bros. Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone connected. Free delivery.

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The tailor that can make to measure Overcoats as good as these and that will fit as well, is an artist—he'll charge you nearly twice as much as we ask if he does it.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A NEW AIKEN STREET

Its Extension to Merrimack Street Recommended.

After a Great Hearing Last Evening—Will Not Cost Over $35,000—City Engineer Will Make a Survey and Estimate Forthwith.

The Aiken street extension from Ford to Merrimack street is a sure thing, for the street committee after a finely attended hearing on the petition of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., and over 700 others, voted favorably on the petition and instructed the city engineer to make necessary surveys, the price of land damages to be satisfactory to the committee.

Chairman Peirce presided and there were several members of the city government present for the purpose of helping along the petition, including Councilman Garvey.

The room was packed with taxpayers many prominent citizens being in attendance. There was not a remonstrant.

Hon. Frederick Lawton, who appeared for the petitioners, opened the hearing, stating that the size of the petition was one of the strongest arguments in its favor.

"This city was laid out," continued Mr. Lawton, "in older days and in old fashioned time and if it were laid out today, a street would be laid out through this natural thoroughfare, connecting Centralville by direct route with the city proper through the greatly congested district of Little Canada. This street has been foreseen for several years as the corollary of the bridge over the canal to let light and air into Little Canada. It might have been wiser to put the street through when the bridge was built, but no one can fail to see that it is the ultimate outcome of the rapid growth. If it is postponed now, the growth of the city will be warped and retarded. A wide, open thoroughfare is the greatest necessity in a congested district like that. The life of the city no longer centers about one point in the city.

"This thing can be done now more cheaply than later. The most valuable portion of the land which will be taken is now practically vacant land, the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s large lot. The other lots fronting on Moody and Ford streets have buildings on them but they are not valuable, comparatively speaking. The time to do it is now and public sentiment demands it.

Mr. Lawton then called for a show of hands in favor of the petition and everyone in the room raised his hand. There appeared to be no opposition to the petition.

Lawyer Hamblet then spoke on the necessity of considering whether the extension should follow the street as it is now or on the line originally intended on a direct line across the river. He urged avoiding the present angle of the street.

Chairman Peirce then read a letter strongly urging the granting of the petition from George W. Peare.

Senator Putnam boomed the petition as it made a shorter and more direct route from Lowell to Dracut. He said that he understod the extension would cost $35,000 and it is such a great improvement as to make up for the cost.

Palmer street, he said, cost almost as much as this will cost, but no one today would close up Palmer street, even for four times the cost of opening it. Property will build up so that in a few years the city will never know that money was expended on it. Put a street through and you will never regret it.

Mr. Lawton then said: "It is known absolutely that there is no need of the improvement costing over $35,000. An arrangement has been made whereby the land including buildings, which will be moved can be bought for $1.50 per foot." He contemplated a 50-foot street.

He was asked by Chairman Peirce if he could give any documentary assurance that the land could be purchased at that figure and Mr. Lawton produced agreements of the Lawrence corporation and Mr. O'Flahavan, the land owners concerned.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., the next speaker said that it is understood that the distance for the people of Centralville to go to church and the children to go to school would be materially less if the street went through. It was very flattering for him to notice the interest taken in the French-Americans. If the French-Canadians are such good citizens and good taxpayers then it is not necessary to appeal to the committee's sense of justice to be fair to them in the distribution of the public money.

In reply to the chairman's question, Fr. Fournier informed Fr. Nolin that there were about 1200 boys and 1200 girls." He also added that half of "They're evenly matched and give promise of work for the clergy in future." He also added that half of these children came from Little Canada and Centralville. The schools, he said, too, are no expense to the city.

Andrew Swapp of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. spoke in favor of the petition, and said that the extension of the street would benefit the entire city. Little Canada is now a dangerous fire locality, but with a wide thoroughfare the danger would be lessened materially.

A. G. Thompson was then introduced and he argued that it would improve building down there. Taxpayers will never find fault at the expense of a public improvement if it is an honest one.

Councilman Garvey was called upon to speak by Councilman Kennedy but he would only say that he was getting some good, sensible arguments.

L. P. Turcotte believed that it has been proven beyond a doubt that the street is a public necessity. The smallness of the expenditure surprised him. The increased valuation of land entailed would repay the city for the cost of the extension and he believed that the angle of the street should be removed taking the corner off the Lawrence corporation wall.

Mr. Bagley, a resident of the locality for years, knew of no better time for the improvement.

Alphonse Bileault believed that the traffic is such that the residents of that locality cannot get along much longer without the street. There will be no need of sewers while the abuttors will cheerfully pay for their sidewalks and edgestones.

Camille Roussin saw the great convenience of the street and he didn't think the entire public would stand it much longer. It's for the benefit of the whole city.

Mr. Sturtevant who drives through Little Canada every day, thought it a great convenience, and Cyrille Constantineau said it would take away the zig-zag lines on the way to his office. He wanted the committee to act on the matter as quickly as possible.

Mr. Timothy Vigeant said it would be a big improvement to the city and would boom his provision business.

Lawrence Cummings stated that he was surprised at the number of prominent men who had come up to assist the French-American population in their reasonable demand. Mr. Cummings reviewed the number of improvements that have been made, and this one is in line with the plan of improvements for Little Canada. He also believed that the sidewalks in Little Canada should be improved. He thought that the cost was very reasonable.

Alderman Peirce asked Mr. Cummings if he did not believe that the fact that the French schools cost the city nothing, was a fair consideration of the expense entailed by the extension. Mr. Cummings replied affirmatively and said that if the extension does not go through a new schoolhouse will be necessary and additional teachers.

Alderman Rivet showed that the Moody street bridge has paid for itself and he firmly believed that this new extension will also pay for itself.

Alderman Libbey, called upon, said the arguments used seemed to be convincing.

Councilman Wiggin asked Mr. Lawton if he believed in applying the betterment act and he replied affirmatively.

The petitioners' hearing was then declared closed and there were no remonstrants and the hearing was declared closed.

THE PETITION.

The petition was as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for the extension of Aiken street from the bridge over the northern canal at Ford street, southerly to Merrimack street.

Rev. J. Lefebvre, O. M. I. provincial; Franklin Nourse, agent Lawrence Mfg. Co.; Joseph Marin; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., superior; E. W. Thomas, agent Tremont & Suffolk mills; Paul Vigeant Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.; Chas. M. Williams, cashier Old Lowell National bank; Alphonse Bileault, Rev. P. M. Gannon, O. M. I., curate; Hon. Frederick Lawton, Louis P. Turcotte, excouncilman; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., W. H. I. Hayes, representative, Charles H. Parthenais, Rev. G. Marion, O. M. I., Hon. George E. Putnam, senator; Stephen Recherche, Rev. J. A. Fournier, O.M.I., A. M. Chadwick, postmaster Tremont & Suffolk mills; Pierre Hebert, Rev. A. Aymot O. M. I.; Col. Percy Parker, Clovis Belanger, ex-councilman; Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I.; Daniel Gage, Calixte Dozois, A. Bourbonniere, Dr. Constant Hosmer, ex-councilman; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.; Robert G. Bartlett, Camille Roussin, Rev. Louis Pitois, O. M. I.; Daniel J. Murphy, P. N. Brunelle, Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I.; Sam Chapin, Cyrille Constantineau, Rev. J. M. Perron, O. M. I., George J. Carney, treasurer Lowell Institution for Savings; Hilaire Dozois, Rev. J. Z. Frigen, O. M. I.; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer Middlesex Trust Co.; Alfred Leblanc, Rev. J. A. Sirois, O. M. I.; Leonard D. Hunt, Rev. J. C. A. Daveluy, O. M. I.; Laricia T. Trull, Philias Lanard, John W. McEvoy, Mrs. Albina Lafrance, E. B. Conant, Dr. Joseph H. Roy, Thomas F. Fay, J. Wilfrid Paradis, George W. Harris, Charles H. Holsvert, ex-councilman; John B. Pilling, Albert Gregoire, Alfred Gregoire, Joseph Gregoire, William S. McIntyre, David A. Parthenais, J. N. Tarte, Patrick Brady, Francis P. Rivet, alderman; Chas. O. Davis, Albert O. Hamel, James Stuart Murphy, A. E. Coulombe, John M. Donfey, Vital Robert, Michael J. Garvey, Elzear H. Choquette, Thomas F. Garvey, councilman, Elie Delisle, Hubert Demault, John J. Burns, George R. Davis, L. O. A. Desaulliers, John J. Gookin, J. W. Goulet, P. L. Denault, James J. Kennedy, councilman, Thomas H. Kennedy, James E. Enright, J. P. Peneault, C. A. Chadwick, James Tweed, Ovila Partelance, Mizael Dupres, Leon Menuller, Peter Latour, Benjamin Vincent, Jacques Hamel, Zoel St. Hilaire, William P. Foye, Eugene Peneault, Isidore Turcotte, L. E. Smith, Alme Gauthier, director of L'Etoile, and 512 others.

When the committee met in executive session the chairman read letters from Vincent Bros., the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and from M. O'Flahavan, all agreeing to sell to the city their land at the rate of $1.50 per foot.

Alderman Derby thought the committee ought to know just what the expense of the improvement will be, but he did not want to be understood as opposed to it. No sewers will have to be built and it will not take long to make the estimate. He moved that the superintendent and the engineer make an estimate.

A substitute motion of Councilman Wiggin that it be the expression of the committee that the work be done providing satisfactory prices may be obtained was adopted with the addition that the engineer prepare a plan of the extension and give an estimate of the cost.

Alderman Derby did not think it was time for the committee to vote on the matter. Councilman Wiggin thought the proposition was a fair one and did not think that any one of the men who have land to sell are on the make. Councilman Kennedy hoped the work would be rushed. Councilman Howe thought the committee ought to see that the work is done at the lowest possible figure and if one or two thousand dollars can be saved, to save it. Then the meeting adjourned.

LITTLE CANADA VALUATION.

The real estate owned by the Locks and Canals and the Lawrence Manufacturing company in Little Canada is valued at $252,140; by American citizens, $184,280; and by French-American citizens, $173,270, making in all a total of $612,450. The valuation in ten years has increased 48 per cent.



VERY REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, whose Name Headed the List of Petitioners

WHITCOMB RILEY

The Great Hoosier Poet Entertained a Big Audience

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB

Reciting in Original Manner His Humble Lays.

"It's him writ 'Armazindy' an' him writ 'Pipes o' Pan.'
An' him that tol' us all erbout the 'Leetle Tin Shop Man.'
An' him that sorter made us smile and cry in ever' line
That ripples with the sweetness of 'An Old Sweetheart of Mine.'"

As natural as the humble Hoosier whom he has made picturesque in the country's poetic eye, James Whitcomb Riley, the "American's Bobby Burns," spoke before a large audience of the Middlesex Woman's club and friends and charmed them. The club is to be congratulated upon its success and would do well to allow the public to attend more of the entertainments.

Mr. Riley has admirers in every corner of our country and he came here as an old friend though most of us had never seen him before. It is said that he is a victim of stage fright and in 1890 retired from the stage with the determination never to face an audience again.

Last evening while waiting to be introduced by Miss Helen Whittier, president of the club, he appeared slightly ill at ease but in a few moments he was a Hoosier and the embarrassment was gone.

No one can read Riley's poems so beautifully as Riley himself. Humorous and a clever actor and reader, in addition to his poetic genius, he presented his types of farm and child life exquisitely, bringing smiles through tearful eyes, he blended humor with pathos with the skill of a master.

Last evening aside from the recitation of his published poems, Mr. Riley told many good old Hoosier stories, which completely captivated his audience.

His old favorite, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," he recited as no other has ever recited it. His expression, gesticulation and tone conveying a world of meaning to the beautiful lines:

"I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
Little checkered dress,
She wore when first I kissed her and
she answered 'the caress,
With the written declaration that 'as
surely as the vine
Grew 'round the stump,' she loved me—
that old sweetheart of mine.

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"But, ah! My dream is broken by a step
upon the stair,
And the door is opened softly—my wife
is standing there.
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my
visions I resign,
To greet the living presence of that old
sweetheart of mine."

"Good bye, Jim, take care o' yerself" was another old favorite with which Mr. Riley drew many a tear. Of his comic selections the prose sketch, "The Educator," and the "Person Bill" were among the best while his poem about the small boys plaguing their big sister's best fellow, also delighted the audience:

"What makes you come here for Mister,
So much to our house?—Say
Come to see our big sister!—
An' Charley says 'at you kissed her
An' he betcher you, thither day!—
Didn' you, Charley?—But we promised
Hell—
An' closed our hearts never to tell—
'Cause she lived us some o' them-er
thawk-let drops 'at you bringed to
her!"

Mr. Riley was repeatedly applauded and as he left the stage at the close of the last number, a basket of superb roses was presented to him.

HEAVY SNOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The heavy snow storm which set in from the northeast on Thursday evening, continues unabated. About 8 inches of snow has fallen and good sleighing prevails.

SPAIN HOLDS OUT

Will Maintain Sovereignty in Philippines.

GERMAN EMPEROR NOW A FACTOR.

He May be Asked to Arbitrate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Heraldo asserts that the Spanish government has resolved to "maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippine Islands," and adds that it has been suggested that Emperor William of Germany who is expected to visit Cadiz and Madrid, shortly, on his way back to Germany from the Holy Land, be asked to arbitrate the questions in dispute between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissions failing to come to an agreement.

GEN. AMES DISCHARGED

OTHER OFFICERS DISPENSED WITH IN THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Major Charles H. Boyd, inspector general, has been ordered to Porto Rico. The following named officers are discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required: Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Compton, colonel in the United States cavalry; Brig.-Gen. Adelbert Ames of Lowell; Lieut.-Col. John Van R. Hoff, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.; Lieut.-Col. Valfery Harvard, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.

POLICE COURT

Charles McGilliam and Charles McKenna the pair arrested by Lieut. Webster and Officer Crowley in a Central street pawnbroker's, for drunkenness, and on suspicion of larceny were each sentenced this morning to the state farm for the former offence and three months to jail for larceny, the police having discovered that the carpenter's tools found in their possession were stolen from the residence of Mr. Walker on Tyler street.

Both McKenna and McGilliam have lengthy police records.

Annie Sawyer, idle and vicious life, was sent to the girls' industrial school at Lancaster.

Michael Carey received four months in the workhouse and Ann Wiggin, the only woman offender was held in bonds of one cent, to appear tomorrow.

McGLINCHEY'S FRIENDS

MTE LAST NIGHT TO BOOM THEIR CANDIDATE.

Friends of the cause Jeremiah McGlinchey for overseer of the poor in ward five, held a meeting last night for the purpose of launching a gigantic boom in the interest of their candidate. Officers of the club which it was voted to name the "McGlinchey club," elected by the declaration of the temporary chairman immediately suggested that a committee of 25 be appointed to canvass the ward for Mr. McGlinchey and it was so voted unanimously. The meeting was held in the McGlinchey headquarters and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance. It was the first convention of Mr. McGlinchey's cohorts because of the demands of the state campaign all having been earnestly engaged in an endeavor to elect the whole democratic ticket; but plenty of enthusiasm was displayed and it is the intention to meet frequently in the future.

MUSIC HALL.

Cuba's Vow at Music hall last night was attended by a large audience, despite the rain.

J. J. McCloskey, the author of this patriotic piece, has shown great skill in its make up and his picturing of Cuba at the present time makes the play doubly interesting. It is under the personal supervision of Harvey Merry, and that in itself is a sufficient guarantee of a clever presentation. It is a strong melo-drama, not over sensational, and holds the marked attention of the audience from beginning to the end. Its scenes are of the realistic kind and include the destruction of the battleship "Maine," the sinking of the "Merrimack" and the destruction of Cervera's squadron off Santiago harbor. This last scene is a most realistic piece of mechanical work and provoked prolonged applause. The play has a strong plot and has for its story the life of the Cubans under the Spanish government with a pretty love affair told in a pretty manner. The company interpreting this piece is of exceptional merit.

Garland Caden, as Lieutenant Percival of the United States navy and afterwards of the Cuban army, possessed a fine soldierly appearance and handled his role to perfection. The other characters were well taken and the special features were good.

CAKE WALK AND DANCE.

About 100 couples gathered in Prescott hall last night and took part in the dance and cake walk of the [illegible] S. A. club. The cake walk was won by Miss Mamie Sexton and Miss Conway.

Hilbard's orchestra furnished the music. The officers:

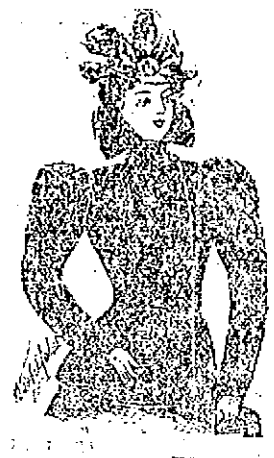
General manager, William F. Shea; assistant general-manager, Edward R. Sullivan; floor director, Michael J. Dempsey; assistant floor director, William J. Fleming; chief aid, John M. Shea; aids, Michael O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, John Clark, Joseph Sullivan, John Sullivan, John Regan, John Tulley, John Shea, Michael Shea, Charles Ryan, Murtagh Driscoll, John Gorman, reception committee, F. Tighe, chairman, Edward Shea, P. Harrington, Arthur Bassett, Patrick King, Edward McGuire, Frank Sullivan, Michael Hayes, Daniel Leary, John Sorris, Patrick O'Brien, Powell Fawcett, Michael Hayes, treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Carroll of Watertown and Joseph F. Donohoe of this city start next Tuesday on a European trip. Their purpose is to see the continent of Europe.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Of great interest to the Ladies and one they are sure to appreciate. We have just received over 1000 more new Garments from New York. To appreciate them justly, you must see them. Better than the best we have offered this season.



New Jackets

56 Kersey Jackets, in black or blue worth $8.50 each,

This sale $4.98.

One lot of Tan Kersey Jackets, piped with velvet worth $9.75

This sale $4.95.

One lot of Fine Kersey Jackets lined throughout worth $12,00

This sale $7.50.

Special bargain in fine Electric Seal Jackets worth $40.00

This sale $25.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Over 200 ladies suits reduced to less than cost of the material; must be closed out to make room for new winter goods. Reduced prices $4.98, $6.98, $9.75 and $12.50; former prices were double this figure.

CAPES.

Golf Capes, new Shawl effects, worth $10.00

This sale $5.75.

Boucle Capes lined with satin, 30 inches long, worth $6.50

This sale $3.98.

WAISTS.

Handsome Satin Waists, all colors tucked fronts; you will pay $5.00 for this elsewhere

This sale $2.95.

500 New Silk and Satin Waists in an elegant assortment of patterns made to sell at from $6.50 to $9.00

This sale $4.95.

Remember we can save you at least 25 per cent on any garment you wish to buy. An inspection of our stock will convince you of the truthfulness of this statement.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SLICK SCHEME

SMOOTH STRANGER UNLOADS AN ADVERTISING IDEA ON BUSINESS FIRMS.

Lowell merchants should be on the lookout particularly at this period of the year, for the many schemers who resort to advertising fakes and other schemes to work the gullible public.

The latest scheme of this kind was played by a young man in Lawrence.

The particular brand of swindle this chap dispensed was to represent that he was getting a scrap book of battle ships and war scenes to be for use and reference at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Business and professional people, who so elected, could by paying a quarter of a dollar, have their card or other advertisement gummed in the book where it could not fail to be seen by a large and appreciative buying public. At the time one business party was approached he had about fifty of the little advertisements for which he charged a quarter apiece. And it is probable he wound up the day by getting 75 or more.

Secretary Spencer said that no one was authorized by the association to solicit ads. and when anyone is so deputized, they are given a note or other token to verify their statements. A solicitor was sent out some days ago since for the purpose of soliciting ads. but he was authorized. Secretary Spencer notified the police concerning the stranger.

He appeared to be about 25 years of age, was slim, of dark complexion and sported a small dark red moustache. At the association rooms he looked over an old register that is kept there, studied various advertisements, casually mentioned that the old register would make a good scrap-book and strolled out. It behooves business men in the interest of their own pocket, to keep a lookout for this slick stranger.

ROUSING RECEPTION

TO PRIVATE CARL F. PIHL OF CO. C IN GORHAM HALL.

Gorham hall, last evening, was the scene of a rousing reception tendered by the Pearson and Pihl families to Private Carl F. Pihl of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers. The hall was handsomely decorated with American, Cuban, and Swedish flags and on the platform palms and cut flowers had been arranged in pleasing effect. At the center of the platform was the returned soldier arrayed in his Porto Rican costume and on either side of him were seated prominent representatives of both families. A fine program had been arranged and was as follows:

Address of welcome, Halmar Lofgren; piano solo, Mrs. A. Forsberg; piano solo, Martin E. Pihl; piano duet, Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth Johnson; address, Nicholas Pearson; vocal duet, J. C. Pihl and Halva Lofgren; remarks by C. S. Pihl, J. C. Pihl, John Pearson, John Monson and Martin Pihl; reading Miss Ingrid Monson; piano solo, Miss Alice Pearson; baritone solo, J. C. Pihl; duet, piano and flute, Mrs. Forsberg and Miss Ida Pihl; speech, T. Pearson; piano solo, Miss Ingrid Monson; address by Carl F. Pihl; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; address, Anders Thomasson.

Refreshments were then served, after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

TOMORROW'S SUN.

Not many American women have travelled through the Philippines; when one has had that experience, what she has to say and write is of general interest. Margherita Alinc famm gives a grand description of the country, the people, their manners and customs. She writes of their peculiar dance in which they indulge at the feast. Of the trip to Luzon she writes: "As the ship approaches the island of Luzon, the color changes from a deep purpl. to a graf green and then to an emerald richer and deeper than that of the Emerald Isle." . . . The story is an interesting one and it will appear in tomorrow's Sun.

The ladies will find considerable information in Bab's comments on fancies of fashions, in which she describes a pretty line of autumn millinery.

Arthur Crispin contributes dramatic gossip this week and it is full of interest. His principal topic concerns "Catherine," which has a cast more remarkable than any ever before put on the stage for the exploitation of one play.

Charles E. Edwards will write on golf pointing out the wonderful strides in popularity made by this game during the season.

The funny page in tomorrow's Sun will provoke laughs for its features are very humorous. All the features will be contained in The Sun Saturday. There will be 12 pages for one cent.

THE RULES EXCEPTION.

As a rule, another dollar added to the price of ordinary undergarments ensures a better investment for the wearer than the dangerous experiment of buying the too cheap kind. There never was a rule without an exception. The Merrimack Clothing Co. is selling that exception for just one dollar. It is a fleece-lined, jersey-ribbed [illegible] that is just as handsome as it is [illegible] and durable.

OFFICE TO LET—A nice office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

NINE KILLED IN RIOT

Southern Methods of Redressing Fancied Wrongs.

How Wilmington Reorganized Its City Government—The Whites Send Many Volleys Into Negro Crowds—Terrible Scenes.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—After a day of bloodshed and turbulence Wilmington has subsided into comparative peacefulness. Nine negroes were killed and three white men wounded during the day, one of them, William Mayo, seriously.

The city is now in the hands of a new municipal government and law and order are being established. The board of aldermen resigned yesterday one by one. As each alderman vacated the remainder elected a successor named by the citizens committee, until the entire board was changed legally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens.

The mayor and chief of police then resigned and the new board elected their successors according to law. Ex-Representative Waddell was elected mayor and L. G. Parmalee chief of police. The first act of the new government was to swear in 250 special policemen, chosen from the ranks of reputable white citizens. They are vested with all the authority of the law and will take charge of the city. The citizens will remain on duty, however, throughout the town to prevent possible attempts at incendiarism. The new government will devote its attention to restraining recklessness among the whites as well as keeping down lawlessness among the negroes. Further trouble of a general or serious nature is not expected.

Soon after the meeting George Rountze received a telegram from Governor Russell saying he would use all his efforts to influence the mayor and city council to resign if that would restore peace. Mr. Rountze sent the following reply: "Mayor and aldermen have resigned. Two hundred and fifty special policemen sworn in. Law will be maintained and peace restored."

Mr. Rountze is a prominent attorney here and a member of the Democratic congressional committee.

The trouble in Wilmington commenced at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when an armed body of citizens, numbering about 400, led by ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of a committee of 25 appointed for the purpose, proceeded to the publishing house of a negro newspaper, The Record, to wreck it. The editor of this paper had published an article defamatory of white women, and a mass meeting of citizens on Wednesday ordered his expulsion from the city within 24 hours and the removal of his press. Fifteen leading negroes were called in by the committee of 25 Wednesday night and directed to notify the chairman by 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning whether they would agree to the removal of the press. They were informed that if no answer was returned the press would be demolished.

No answer was received by the chairman, and after waiting an hour the citizens proceeded in a body and demolished the fixtures of the printing office. The building was also fired and gutted. The leaders say that this action was the work of irresponsible persons, and as soon as the fire was discovered the fire department was called out to extinguish it.

The burning of the printing office created a great commotion among the negroes of the town. The rumor spread that the whites were going to burn and murder in the negro quarter. This rumor reached the negro employes of a cotton compress, numbering 300 or 400, who quit work and hung about the streets in manifest terror. Other parties congregated in the negro section, and it was in one of these that the first tragedy was enacted. The men were standing on a corner and were ordered to disperse. They declined and, it is claimed, fired into the whites.

A fusillade was immediately opened upon them by the whites, and three negroes were killed. Two whites were wounded slightly. One negro run down the street and passing a residence fired a rifle at William Mayo, white, standing on the veranda, shooting him through the left lung. This negro was recognized, pursued and captured while hiding under a bed. It is said he confessed to the shooting. He was riddled with shot by his captors and killed.

In the meantime the town was in a state of excitement. The whites rushed to the scene from every direction, the local military company was ordered out and a battalion of United States naval reserves proceeded to the vicinity of the trouble with a rapid-fire gun.

About 1 o'clock some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes were captured and taken to the jail. One negro broke away and ran, but was shot down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon there were other affairs of this kind and eight negroes were killed at various times in the disturbed sections. Their names at present are unknown.

As the news of the riot spread through the neighboring cities they offered to send help. All such offers were declined, except in the case of Fayetteville, from which town came about 150 men. As night fell the town was completely patrolled and guarded. Very few negroes were on the streets and they were not allowed to congregate anywhere.

The action of the citizens in organizing a new municipal government is expected to bring peace and order and no rioting is expected.

Ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of the committee of 25, received at noon yesterday the following letter: "We, the colored citizens to whom was referred the matter of the expulsion from this community of the person and press of A. L. Manly, beg most respectfully to say that we are in no wise responsible for, nor in any manner condone, the obnoxious article that called forth your actions. Neither are we authorized to act for him in this matter, but in the interest of peace we will most willingly use our influence to have your wishes carried out."

This answer, instead of being delivered in person to Mr. Waddell at 7:30 in the morning as required, was placed in the mail and did not reach him until after the printing office had been destroyed.

A crowd formed last night to take from the jail and lynch two negroes, Thomas Miller and Ira Bryant, who were arrested yesterday, charged with making threats, and were regarded as dangerous cases.

Mayor Waddell promptly prohibited the assembling of the crowd at the jail, and he himself headed a guard of 25 men with Winchesters to guard the prisoners.

Another negro was killed last night at Tenth and Mulberry streets. He was hailed by a guard, but refused to halt and continuing to advance was shot by the guard.

At midnight the newly elected mayor issued the following proclamation: "The undersigned, upon whom has been placed the great responsibility, by the action of his fellow citizens, takes this method of assuring the good people of this city that all the power with which he is vested will be exerted to preserve order and peace in the community, and that power is ample and sufficient for the purpose. All well-disposed persons are earnestly requested to co-operate with the municipal authorities in every way possible to secure the permanent establishment of good government. The law will be rigidly enforced and impartially administered to white and black people alike."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five negroes lay dead at Rehoboth all day yesterday along the roadside, another was killed yesterday afternoon and likely four others are dead and lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four hearts of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting other victims. The trouble was precipitated on election day, when 200 or 300 negroes at the polls opened a fusillade against the store in which the voting was going on. In this fight one man was killed and one wounded. The second occasion for provocation was that a party hunting the slayers of the first man killed was fired into and one fatally wounded and another badly hurt. The arming of the negroes at the polls, the killing of Etheridge, the firing from ambush, all conspired to kindle a flame of passion, and when that will die down it is difficult to tell.

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The steamer Australia brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of Nov. 2:

Sickness among the soldiers in camp here is increasing. New cases are of almost hourly occurrence. Typhoid fever is rampant. The military hospital is crowded and the nursing force is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it. Since Aug. 23 15 soldiers have succumbed to various diseases, typhoid carrying off seven. Last evening there were 208 New Yorkers on the sick list. Every effort is being made to place the camp in good sanitary condition.

The troopships Valencia and Senator sailed yesterday, and the Arizona, which has been delayed here on account of an accident to her water tank, will sail Sunday for Manila.

General King has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from the effects of a vaccination wound. The inflammation is serious, and there is a possibility of blood poisoning.

WAR TAX ABOLISHED.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An encouraging sign for the future, so far as prospects of continued peace are concerned, is the report to the state department from United States Consular Agent Hertens, at Grao, on trade conditions in eastern Spain. He says that commercial affairs are in a more promising condition, business activity is noticeable and confidence seems to be restored. A significant fact noted by the consular agent is the abolition by the Spanish government of the war tax of 2½ percent on exports. The effect of that tax, he says, was only to hamper trade without any special benefit to the treasury.

BOYS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Colonel J. H. Whitney of the Fifth regiment has written a letter to Governor Wolcott, in which he says: "The health of the boys of the Fifth regiment still remains excellent; in fact, we have the least percentage of sickness of any regiment in the corps. The discipline still remains the same, and from appearances the boys are, if anything, better contented than when we left South Framingham."

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne arrived here yesterday from Sable Island with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Mariner on board. The vessel was wrecked Saturday night and is a total loss. The crew were rescued with difficulty. They are being looked after by the United States consul.

EUROPE IS EXCITED

Over the Remarks of Lord Salisbury on Imperialism.

Party Jubilant at Majority in Senate—New Yorkers Talk Roosevelt for President—Scramble for Senator Murphy's Seat.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild hall, especially his reference to America, is making a stir throughout Europe. The Paris evening papers yesterday, having longer time for reflection, had a much less satisfied tone than the utterances of the morning press in the French capital; while the whole continent reflects the feeling that the speech conveys a grave menace for the future.

La Liberte of Paris says: It is a question of an Anglo-American agreement respecting the Philippines directed against Germany.

The Journal Des Debats regards the speech as "an invitation to America to make an alliance against Europe," but doubts whether Americans will willingly "play the roll of train-bearers to English politics."

The London morning papers revert to the subject and again take occasion to wish well to America's colonial mission. The Times says editorially: No doubt the idea of La Liberte is grotesque, yet it shows a truer appreciation of the spirit of Lord Salisbury's remarks than the singular interpretation put upon them by one correspondent—Henry Norman—who finds in them the preposterous implication that the English attitude during the war was due to the motive that our interests would be furthered by the United States being plunged into war. Lord Salisbury clearly did not refer to the late war at all. He paid the United States the compliment of holding that their entry into the world's politics is an event of great importance. His further remarks obviously meant that America and England would stand together in friendship based upon community of aims, sentiments and interests. It needs a strangely perverted ingenuity to see a slight to America in views of this kind, enunciated by the statesman who directed English politics throughout the Hispano-American war and the Anglo-American rapprochement it produced. German critics are more perspicacious and evidently dislike the prospect Lord Salisbury suggested.

The Daily Mail, which deprecates Emperor William's visit to Spain as "most ill-advised and inopportune," says: The first article of our national policy is a close friendship with the United States; and it would be better for Germans to act in harmony with Great Britain than to try to irritate America.

The Standard, in its editorial, absolves Lord Salisbury of any intention to sound a note of warning in alluding to America's entry into old-world politics, and welcomes the co-operation of the United States with England in "preventing the vast domains of China, should they become derelict, from becoming the preserve of any single European state."

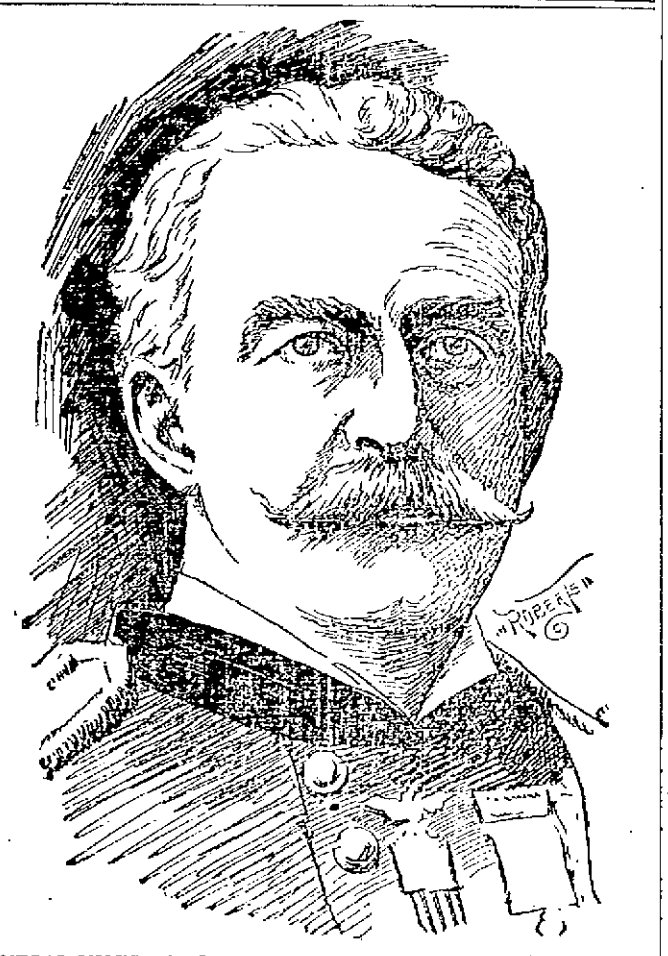
The Daily News says: Lord Salisbury's remarks were unusually obscure. Perhaps he was alluding to Germany's irritation. In any case Germany cannot contemplate the supreme folly of fighting to exclude America from the Philippines. If she wants to display colonial energy in that direction, Germany is too late. America has been deeply and justly incensed at Germany's favor toward Spain, and she certainly will not ask the kaiser's leave before appropriating the fruits of victory.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state in India, speaking in London last evening, said he agreed with Lord Salisbury that it was quite impossible to overestimate the importance of America's entrance upon a colonizing policy. "England and America," he declared, "whose ideas and interests are identical, should stand side by side in the promotion of civilization and good government in the dark places of the earth."

GERMAN COMMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The National Zeitung says: Germans regard the American reference in Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech as the most significant portion of his remarks. They believe it was the hope of American support that gave him the courage to speak with resolution.

The Vossische Zeitung and the Berliner Post also refer to Lord Salisbury's American allusions and reach the conclusion that his speech "gives little hope of prolonged peace."



GENERAL MILES, who Reports that the Army was Neglected and Underfed During the War With Spain.

OF MILES' REPORT

The Army Was Neglected and Underfed.

GEN. WHEELER WANTS CUBANS EDUCATED.

Means of Elevating the Whole People.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Major General Miles has submitted to the secretary of war a report on the operations of the army during the year, and it is accompanied by the reports of commanders most of which have been published. General Miles takes up the war with Spain, saying that the army was neglected and underfed. His report recommends that our standing army be increased to practically the same size as when war began. He wants America to be on a war footing. No direct attack is made on General Shafter, but the report says: "I, Miles, was in command."

WHEELER'S FORETHOUGHT.

New York, Nov. 11.—General Joseph Wheeler is exceedingly interested in the education of Cuban young men. He believes that if young Cubans will come to this country and be tutored and then return home they will be of great use in developing Cuba and in introducing a stable form of government.

General Wheeler has commissioned Gilbert K. Harman treasurer of Union college, to ask the American colleges if each of them would give free education to two or more young Cubans if the right sort of men could be found anxious to secure a college course in this country. Mr. Harman has written over 350 college presidents in the United States asking them to co-operate and advance General Wheeler's plan. Over 100 replies are in hand and with one accord the colleges agree to take two or more young men who can pass the necessary examinations and who can come properly vouched for as to character, and make them beneficiaries to the extent of free tuition, and in many cases the colleges agree to aid the young men beyond free tuition. In several instances they have agreed to receive them without their passing the usual examinations. Many of the college presidents express themselves pleased with the suggestion of General Wheeler.

BOUND SOUTHWARD.

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general movement of the Second army corps south began yesterday with the departure of the Thirty-fifth Michigan regiment for Augusta, Ga. The Michigan troops broke camp in a heavy rainstorm and were loaded in three sections of a train. A surgeon was assigned to each section and a hospital car was attached to the rear of the third section. The Second Tennessee regiment struck its tents and started for Columbia, S. C. Two and three regiments will be started away from here daily. General Young expects to have his entire corps of 25,000 troops in the southern camps by next Wednesday.

WINTER IN EARNEST.

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Dispatches from various points indicate a general and furious storm throughout Michigan. In the southwestern portion from two to 10 inches of snow is reported, and it is still falling. At Grand Rapids and at Decatur 10 inches is reported. The telegraph service is seriously impaired. All trains in the southwestern part of the state are delayed as well as many in other portions.

TIN PLATE TRUST.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—According to a financial news bureau the consolidation of the tin plate industry of the United States is now practically assured. The Chicago promoters say the $50,000,000 of capital stock has already been oversubscribed. The organizers have figures showing that the output of the tin industry this year is 8,000,000 boxes, and a low estimate places the product of next year at about 9,000,000.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Captain Abercrombie, U. S. A., and his surveying party arrived yesterday on the steamer Excelsior from Copper river, Alaska. The party claim to have cut a trail from Valdes to Copper river, which does away with the dangerous trip over the glacier and shortens the distance 60 miles. Captain Abercrombie reports rich gold finds in the interior.

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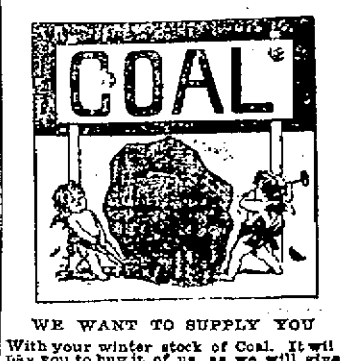
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Wolcott's vote was reduced because the democracy was more united this than last year.

Roosevelt was the only republican in New York who could have been elected governor says Platt. That is another blow at Black.

The Salem News gives such a graphic account of how certain swindlers play the "green goods game" that we rather believe that peculiar swindle has been tried on the editor.

Chelmsford can have a representative in the next legislature in spite of those who wished to deprive her of the honor and her turn for a representative comes next year under the revised apportionment agreement.

The Citizen says it is a god-like privilege to vote—whether you are paid for it or not. A large number of citizens who performed this god-like action called at a certain house in this city to be paid off. They voted for Knox at a certain amount per man. Was that god-like?

The question is now being considered whether it is the vote of Senator Flynn or of Candidate Bruce that represents the total democratic vote of Lowell. The difference in Lowell is reported to be 678. From this it would appear that Flynn received about 300 votes above and Bruce about 300 under that vote.

Marcellus Fletcher was considerably elated at his vote as candidate for councillor, his only regret being that he did not carry the city. Yesterday he discovered that an error in the count gave him that honor. He wanted but one vote and that single vote eventually landed on his side. Marcellus should run for some office in which there is a chance of election.

The national democratic committee is open to serious blame for the loss of this district because in all its calculations, it never included the Fifth district as likely to elect a democrat. That committee by neglect and by a number of note election estimates, made it appear that there was no hope of electing a congressman in the Fifth district. The committee even went so far as to strike it from the list of doubtful districts, which was a very effective plan of helping the republicans to defeat the democratic candidate.

THE DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM HINTED BY SALISBURY.

On the question of imperialism we would call attention to the following statement made by Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England in a speech at the annual banquet of the lord mayor of London:

"In some respects this era, this great epoch in the history of man, is marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among nations, whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war.

"I am not implying the slightest blame. Far from it. I am not refusing sympathy to the American republic in the difficulties through which it has passed, but no one can deny that its appearance among factors Asiatic, at all events, and possibly in European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

"But what has been impressed upon us is that the subject matter of war is terribly prevalent upon all sides. We see a nation decaying, whose government is so bad that it can neither retain the affections of its subjects nor maintain the power of self defense, and when this occurs there are always neighbors impelled by some motive—it may be the highest philanthropy, or it may be the natural desire of empire—to contest as to who shall be heir to the falling nation, and that is the cause of war."

It is the true English view of the whole question of America's apparent determination to enter the concert of the powers, to become a factor in Asiatic affairs and in European diplomacy.

Lord Salisbury distinctly states that such a step by this country would not conduce to the interests of peace although he believes that in any event it would conduce to the interests of Great Britain.

That is surely plain enough to be understood by everybody and it means that our assumption of control over the Philippines will disturb the peace of nations, to the advantage of England. By this statement, Lord Salisbury implies that if the wars come, England will be the gainer because she will be aided by America. Whether this country likes it or not, she must form an alliance with England, if she enters the concert of great powers with territorial rights in the eastern hemisphere. Just as soon as that step shall have been taken, the Monroe doctrine will have been wiped out for ever and any of the European powers may thereafter undertake to acquire territory in the western hemisphere despite the protest of the United States. Every power that enters the European "concert" must abide by the will of the majority under the penalty of coercion by armed force.

Thus, by grasping at the Philippines this republic would invite grave dangers which would more than offset any advantage that would accrue from the possession of the Philippines.

The war was entered upon for humane reasons or at least that was the pretence, but if it winds up by robbing Spain of all her colonies and by grabbing territory at the antipodes, the verdict of the world will be that the war was started from motives of greed and desire of empire and that the alleged regard for the suffering people in Cuba was but a cloak to conceal our hypocrisy.

The emperor of Germany is to call at Madrid on his way home from Palestine, undoubtedly with the intention of consulting Sagasta and the queen upon securing a foothold in the Philippines. Germany is determined that these islands shall not be grabbed up by any other power unless she has a share of the spoils. The prospects of Philippine trade held out by Knox and other republicans may as well be dropped now that they have served electioneering purposes. They were as delusive as the promises of 1896 and it is to be hoped that this imperial policy will now be promptly and permanently dropped.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

A FINANCIAL LESSON.

The House of Rothschild and the Gold Supply of the World.

The founder of the Rothschild house, Meyer Anselm, left to his five sons about the end of the last century the most gigantic fortune in gold ever accumulated by any person in modern times. It is known that Nathan, who established himself at London, by one stroke made millions on the false reports of Wellington's defeat at Waterloo, where Nathan was, and, knowing of the victory, had himself rowed over to England that night, and by his agents bought up the depreciated stocks and shares which on the news of the victory and ruin of Napoleon went higher than ever known. It is said that he made on selling out from 50 to 75 per cent on every dollar of the millions he invested. However, the five brothers who were one house within a very few years after the death of the founder had loaned $500,000,000 to England, Austria, France, Germany, Brazil and one or two other states. Since then some 80 years have elapsed. Long ago they had become owners of all the gold stock of the world, which at no time has exceeded more than some $4,000,000,000 worth. As the national bonds owned by them are payable in gold they are the first lien on the gold. Were the Rothschilds to lose control of that gold the principal of the bonds could not be worth a cent to them, as every one must know. In order to keep a firm hold upon the price of gold the founder of the house, knowing that quicksilver controls the output from the mines and that there were but one or two important sources of that article he early gained the control of those sources by 99 year leases renewable forever, and the later sources found in California were promptly controlled by the Rothschilds. Now these are facts little known and never noticed by our newspapers. The late discoveries of new methods of saving gold may affect their control of the output, but their fortune is so colossal they can do almost anything.

The point I would make is this: Ought we to make our sole legal tender of a rare commodity owned by one house? It makes it the master of our prices here at home. We had a sad instance of that in the panic of 1857—brought on when we were just beginning a career of marvelous prosperity and no real cause existing for it. It was done by a call from London on the Ohio Life and Trust company for $15,000,000 in gold, which closed every house almost in the Union and knocked the price of cotton from 13 cents down to a merely nominal sum at the ginhouses. The object was to ruin the price of cotton. In about six or eight months we had scrambled out of the panic. Why should we close our eyes to such facts? They should never be forgotten.

In connection with these is another one, the panic of 1873-8. This was a terrible one, but during the whole time of depression the greenbacks prevented all stoppage of our home retail trade. Debts were paid and prices remained steady. President Grant remarked upon this as a phenomenon we had never before experienced during panics. This fact enraged the speculators who had hoped to take the usual advantage of debtors, and hence their undying hostility to the greenback.—Clarke Irvine in Chicago Sentinel.

Fashion Notes.

It is still fashionable for workingmen who rebel to be shot down by Pinkerton thugs and kid militiamen.

It is not fashionable for men who own banks to wear overalls, but they do lots of dirty work just the same.

The style of prosperity enjoyed by the working class remains the same.

It is still stylish for the honest worker to have a wrinkled face and a lean back. His master looks slick and fat and dresses like a prince.

Steady jobs for workingmen are going out of fashion.

It gets more and more fashionable for machines to take the place of the workers. Don't smash the machines, boys, but smash the system that keeps you from owning them!

Hungry faces and ragged clothes do not go out of fashion.

Expensive hats are no longer worn by women who work ten hours a day, nor by the wives of wage slaves anywhere.

It is still fashionable for increasing numbers of people to hunt for employment.

It is even fashionable for some people to eat out of garbage barrels.—Social Democratic Herald.

The Pullman Monopoly.

The Pullman Palace Car company held its annual meeting at Chicago on the 13th ult., over two-thirds of the capital stock being represented. After re-electing the old board of directors the stockholders next did a very nice thing for themselves. Finding that the company had surplus assets to the extent of $18,000,000—just think of it, every dollar filched from the traveling public!—they increased the capital stock 60 per cent and gave to each shareholder one share for every two then held. Besides this, the usual quarterly dividend of $2 per share from net earnings was declared. It is comforting and exceedingly profitable to be a stockholder in the Pullman palace car monopoly, and yet the directors raised a great howl when compelled to attach a 2 cent war revenue stamp to each ticket sold and appealed to the courts to assist them in transferring this burden to their patrons. Of all the mean monopolies with which the country is cursed the Pullman easily holds first place.—Knights of Labor Journal.

Telephones in Cape Colony.

The telephone service of Cape Colony is under the control of the colonial government. On April 9, 1898, there were 1,535 instruments in use, and the revenue for 1897 amounted to $66,187. There are 969 miles of wire and 780 subscribers.

OMAHA'S WATERWORKS.

A Condition That Is Found In Many Other Cities and Towns.

Here are the names of some of the owners of our waterworks who are now visiting our city to examine their profitable possessions:

President Theodore C. Woodbury of Woodbury & Moulton, bankers, Portland, Me.; Vice President Frederick Strauss of J. and W. Seligman & Co., bankers, New York city; Winthrop Smith of Winthrop Smith & Co., bankers, Philadelphia; William R. Nicholson, president of the Land, Title and Trust company, Philadelphia; F. M. Colston of Wilson, Colston & Co., bankers, Baltimore; E. Stevens, secretary.

Every blessed one of them is a banker and they all come from the large cities of the east. These gentlemen are like Alexander the Great—they have captured everything in sight down east, and are now hunting for new worlds to conquer. These men have appropriated one of the most important natural monopolies of our city that justly belongs to all our people and are "figgerin" the per cent in regulating the amount and kind of water we shall drink. The quality of the water is poor and the price is enormous. Our drinks are not filtered, and every year a few sand banks are run through the distributing pipes, and there is no doubt that the people will have plenty of sand in their gizzards. If the city owned this public utility, the water would be better, the price would be cheaper, and there would be an immense surplus to apply on our municipal indebtedness. The men who gave away this franchise to foreign bankers ought to be damned both here and hereafter. In order to see that this plant is immensely profitable it is only necessary to look at the kind of men that own it. Rich bankers do not engage in petty enterprises. They are not here for fun. They have a good thing, and they will hold on to it like grim death. There is a little town in the interior of Nebraska that owns its own waterworks and charges $7.50 for the same amount of water that costs a family in Omaha $19, and the water there costs the city much more in proportion than it costs the company here. Are the people of Omaha not almost tired of giving away each month a splendid fortune to the owners of its public utilities?—Omaha Nonconformist.

Government Banks.

With government banks in place of our present system of private banks, called "national banks," the people would save nearly all the interest they now are robbed of in the course of business. The corners that are now run on money would be prevented and no more rot would fill the daily papers about "sound money" and the "dangerous greenback," that one "weak point in our finances." The bankers' associations, which meet at short intervals between to discuss money and tell their audience and the newspapers that a half dozen "financiers" with a machine called a bank can issue far better and "sounder" paper currency than the government, would soon be a thing of the past.

We would get rid of the nauseating rot which these gentlemen utter over their wine and cigars. The money question of this country will never be settled until it is taken out of the hands of these gentlemen who have become the banko steerers of the nation. They now have a bill in the house which is the grandest and most audacious banko bank bill ever concocted. It proposes to take charge of the business of the country and direct everything, both government and people. This bill which the bankers have foisted on to the Republican party and made sponsor for it is the most infamous ever devised by the plunderers of modern business.—E. E. Ewing.

Watch For White Blackbirds.

The big railroad pool has been declared illegal by the United States supreme court in one breath, and in the next the Kansas City stock yard pool is held to a lawful association. Just how the old women lawyers on the supreme bench can make a distinction between the two bands of robbers who are industriously fleecing the public is not very clear. Probably, though, some of the big magnates became tired of the railroad pool and notified their judges to dissolve it "in the interest of the people," but "the people" in this instance will be the Morgans, Vanderbilts and Goulds, who will now start a cutthroat competition and wreck the weaker lines, squeeze the smaller capitalists out of business, gobble up the ruined roads for a song and hail "the new prosperity" with glad acclaim. Any old time when the big plutocrats get the worst of it in any deal you will see white blackbirds.—Cleveland Citizen.

Power In Combination.

The stove trust has just had a meeting at Pittsburg and marked up the price of stoves and ranges. There was perfect harmony in its deliberations, which were secret. In the same city at the same time there was an attempt at a conference between the glassworkers, but they voted not to affiliate with each other. The manufacturers will make millions by their co-operation—the workers will starve because they refuse to co-operate. Each will get what it deserves. Working people prefer to starve rather than unite and defend their mutual interests; capitalists surrender their private property to corporate or communistic control and make millions.—Appeal to Reason.

The Only Way.

Huntington played the old Mark Hanna game over again in California. He issued a circular threatening to reduce the wages of all the railroad employees if his man was not elected governor. Railroads will never be driven out of politics until they become the property of the nation.—Lincoln Independent.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkey and Family.
Lowell, Nov. 8, '98.

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Boys' Black Kersey Overcoats, ages 15 to 20, all wool, fast color, full faced to the shoulders, finely made and trimmed, $5.37, worth $9. Many small men can wear the large sizes in these coats.

Men's Black and Gray, Light Brown and heavy all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, lined with all wool men's suiting, mohair sleeve lining, raw edges, $8.89. This coat was made to sell close at $12.

Black Frieze Ulsters, usually sold at $8, now $4.87.

Ulsters for $10.87 that can't be found elsewhere less than $15. We mean it. If you can equal this coat at $15, return it and get your money.

10 dozen Men's 50c Winter Caps, 39c.

12 dozen Men's Winter Caps that sold for 25c, 29c and 37c, now 16c.

Brown and Black Stiff Hats in the latest popular shapes, regular $1.50 quality, 83c.

Brown Black and Alpine Hats, 83c.

The best 25c Neckwear in the newest silks. Four-in-Hands Tecks, Strings and Band Bows 16c.

"Ira Parker" heavy oil tanned heavy-weight 50c Gloves, 29c.

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$3.50 Silk Vests, $2.12.

Cardigan Jackets 40 per cent. under price.

For $8.89! 16 different styles at this price. Fine all wool Kerseys in blue, black, brown or olive, raw edges, lap seams, popular lengths, satin sleeve linings, silk and wool body linings; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than $12, and many of them sell for $15 in every store in the land.

We have strictly all wool Kersey Overcoats, full shoulder facings, satin piped, good linings, fine velvet collars, at $5.87, regular price $10.

Men's Black and Blue Overcoats that sold for $6.50, now $4.39.

Men's fine all wool Kersey Overcoats, black or brown, satin lined throughout, at $10.87. Cannot be found at less than $15 elsewhere.

Black or brown all wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, extra heavy, raw edges, good linings, well made, $5.87. You can't match it for less than $10.

Strictly all wool Men's Suits, French shoulders, silk piped, strong lasting linnings, perfect fitting, eight different styles, all heavy weight, at $4.39. No suit in the lot worth less than $8.

Black Washington Mills Clay Worsteds, $6.89, $7.50, $10, 40 per cent. under price.

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Men's heavy weight double Breasted Underwear, 25c.

Blue Ribbed underwear, $1 $1.25.

The heaviest fleece lined Underwear 39c, Silver Gray fine gauge, Camels hair, double breasted back and front, 50c.

20 dozen Tufted Wool Mittens, men's and boys, 13c. pair, worth 25c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, were 87c., now 47c.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15, at the lowest prices ever named.

Sheepskin lined Canvas Coats, $2.98, cheap at $4.

All-wool heavy 25c. Shaker Hose, 19c. a pair.

Heavy all-wool Blue Shaker Hose, 12 1-2c. a pair.

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CHARLES F. WHITNEY, The Sun's Telegraph Operator, who Takes the Associated Press Despatches Daily.

Charles F. Whitney, The Sun's telegraph operator, who aided The Sun so greatly in its efforts to give the election news to the people, last Tuesday evening, before any other Lowell paper had given out the information, is one of the most expert operators in the country. He is not a stranger in Lowell for he was stationed here in 1891 as operator on the Times. During his stay here he made many friends and gained an acquaintance with members of the Foresters of America. He is now affiliated with one of the local courts of the order.

From Lowell he went to Boston as telegraph operator of the Boston News, a new paper, remaining there until its suspension. He then went to Canada for one year. When the Associated Press was re-organized in 1893 Mr. Whitney took charge of the night east circuit from Boston to St. John, N. B., December 15th. From that time up to May, 1889, he remained in the Boston office of the Associated Press as night chief operator, when failing health due to constant night work for the previous 10 years, and the nervous strain caused by the fast sending necessary on the long wire from Boston to St. John N. B., brought on what telegraphers term "loss of grip," that is a temporary paralysis of the hand and arm, making it almost impossible to send the telegraphic characters, so that they could be read by the receiving operators. This being the case with Mr. Whitney, he resigned from the Boston office and was transferred to Portland, Me., as day operator where he remained until September 22d, of this year, when he was transferred to the Lowell Sun.

Of the original four operators who first opened the night east circuit of the Associated Press from Boston five years ago, but two remain in New England beside Mr. Whitney, P. J. O'Connor at Lewiston, Me., where he has been since the wire was first opened, and J. W. Taylor, then at Bangor, Me., but now on the Manchester, N. H., Union. These three "Originals" make it a point on the 18th of December of each year to exchange congratulations and good wishes, thereby keeping in touch with each other.

The Associated Press leases 25,000 miles of wires in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and employs about 400 telegraph operators, about 65 being in New England. All the wires are very fast, the Phillips code, a system of abbreviations being used on all circuits, which increases the capacity of the wires, 12000 words being the average in day wires and 15000 words on night wires the year round. This Phillips code reduces the number of letter in a word to a surprising extent. For example the word "Constantinople" would be sent simply as "Cp," and "Scotus" for "Supreme Court of the United States." "Hag," for "In consequence of,".

Here is a sample line received yesterday:

"T nx hu o reps wl uby he in rnl f rpns," which as translated by our telegraph operator and written at once on the typewriter as it was sent read: "The next house of representatives will undoubtedly be in control of the republicans, etc.

This is why none but the very expert telegraph operators who are also equally expert on the typewriter, can be employed by the Associated Press.

And this is how The Sun gets its news, how it got its election returns from all over the United States ahead of all other papers, and one of the reasons why it is the People's Paper.

TOWN MEETING

ON OVERCROWDED NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS.

A special town meeting of the town of Chelmsford was called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock to take action upon the providing of better facilities for the district of North Chelmsford. Owing to the large number of school children in the latter place, many of them are unable to secure accommodations in the school room at present provided for that purpose.

A gentleman present last evening said there were between 30 and 40 children who were unable to secure admittance to the schools in North Chelmsford and therefore had to be sent to their home. He further stated that he had good authority for the statement of a gentleman of means who stated that if the town would pay the expense of a teacher, he would give the town a building gratis for the use of the scholars.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. J. A. Bartlett and the town clerk, Mr. George A. Parkhurst was secretary. The meeting was harmonious and resulted in the appointment of a committee of five to come to some understanding and to report at the next town meeting, unless a special meeting was called for sooner. The committee was as follows: Hubert Bourne, chairman; George F. Snow, Alexander J. Park, Stewart McKay and Martin Robbins.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL.

At the Middlesex chapel, last evening, a very enjoyable supper and entertainment was held. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Edwin Duren, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Caswell, Mrs. Alfred Dennie, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Hunton and Mrs. Martin. The waiters were Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. L. R. Winters, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Dora Lane, Miss Jennie Russell, and Miss Ruth Russell. The entertainment program was as follows: Violin solo by Miss Trull assisted by Mrs. Fox, who accompanied her on the piano; reading by Mrs. Black; piano solo, Miss Bertha Hunton, reading, Mrs. Black; violin solo, Miss Trull; the program was brought to a close by the audience singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

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A STATE OF SIEGE

Regular Soldiers on Guard in Havana

Armed with Mauser Rifles They Await the Coming of Col. Parro and His Brigade.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 10.—via Key West, Fla. Nov. 10.—Since early on the morning of Sunday last the streets of Havana have again presented the appearance of a state of seige. At every corner four regulars are station armed with Mauser rifles, besides the usual city patrol.

As it is known, the Orden Publico forces have been threatening trouble over the refusal of the government to pay the arrears of wages due them, it was at first supposed that these military precautions were taken owing to the fear of an outbreak in that quarter. Later however, it was learned that Col. Massa Parro, late commander of the disbanded Cuban Espanola brigade with his officers had threatened to come to the city, proceed to the palace and demand the settlement of his and his officer's pay. Fearing that the arrival of Col. Parro would be the signal for other malcontents to join the movement and thus cause serious troubles, Captain General Blanco forbade Col. Parro to come to Havana. Anticipating insubordination, General Blanco promptly took precautions to quell any attempted uprising.

Col. Massa Parro first attracted attention, when ranking as a brigadier general of the Cuban insurgents, he deserted to the Spanish ranks. He was given the rank of colonel and organized a brigade of three thousand Cubans under his leadership known as the Cuban Espanola brigade, which did signal service for the Spaniards during the late war.

About a month ago the brigade began to cause considerable trouble at Cienfuegos by clamoring for their overdue pay. They entrenched themselves on one side of the Tubuteran estate, outside of the city, and refused to disband or lay down their arms till the settlement was made with them on a cash basis. Gen. Aguilarre, the Spanish military governor of Cienfuegos, visited the camp under a flag of truce and held a conference with Col. Parro. The result of this meeting was that a portion of the overdue money was paid to the soldiers and the brigade in turn disbanded.

This was the first serious trouble with the irregular or mobilized troops over the question of non-payment of wages, but open discontent in regard to this matter has since spread to every branch of the service. The trouble in this connection has been heightened now by the announcement that the $21 which the government agreed to pay to every enlisted man obtaining his discharge will only be paid upon the evacuation of the island by the respective regiments to which the soldiers belonged. This latest announcement is a modification of a previous decree providing that the troops would only be paid upon landing in Spain.

LUIGI LUCCHENI

The Assailant of Empress Elizabeth on Trial.

PRISONER WAS VERY STRONGLY GUARDED.

Big Crowd in the Court Room.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—The Italian anarchist, Luigi Luccheni, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth of Austria on September 10th last in this city, was placed on trial her today. The court was crowded and the prisoner was strongly guarded but there was no excitement. The result of the trial is regarded as certain. Luccheni bowed politely to the court and the public and answered the preliminary questions through an interpreter in a clear, strong voice. The public prosecutor, in reciting the circumstances of the crime, said there was no clear evidence that Luccheni had accomplices except the fact of the prisoner's own silence on certain points, which as he in his declarations had not spared himself, could only be intended to shield accomplices.

The evidence of an electrician, a boatman and a cabman who assisted in Luccheni's capture, was then taken.

Luccheni was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Luccheni admitted that he came to Geneva in order to kill the Duke of Orleans; but he added, he arrived too late. The prisoner then remarked that in spite of this, the Duke of Orleans would be killed within a year.

OF 16 TO 1.

Mr. Editor:—Please explain the meaning of 16 to 1, as used in the agitation for free silver.

—Sun Reader.

The expression is applied to the comparative values of gold and silver in quantities of equal weight. It is a ratio that prevailed when this country had free coinage of silver. Then it took exactly 16 ounces of silver to purchase one ounce of gold and vice versa. The ratio is not affected by the unit of weight adopted for it would take 16 tons of silver to purchase a ton of gold if this ratio ruled the value of the two metals. —Editor.

MORE SICK SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—The steamer Australia has arrived in seven days from Honolulu and is in quarantine. Among her passengers were 30 soldiers afflicted with malarial fever. The majority of the sick men are members of the cavalry who were detailed on garrison duty in the Islands. The invalids are in charge of Captain Hardin of the regular army and Major Chase of the New York volunteers, both of whom are ill. The voyage improved the condition of most of the men. There is considerable sickness among the troops at Honolulu but the prevailing fever is of a mild type.

UNEASY FEELING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 10.—Though operators on the Stock Exchange today were absorbed in the settlement, there was an uneasy feeling regarding the allusions made by the marquis of Salisbury last night at the lord mayor's banquet to the necessity for preparedness against possible trouble. His reference to Spain and the United States was also looked upon as foreshadowing trouble in that direction. Consols opened with a slight reduction, but improved and investments securities were generally in sympathy with the consols.

TO MR. CHENEY.

Superintendent Cheney: "The people of Centralville say that it is time to put up the storm guards on the Central bridge. Will you be kind enough to put them up as soon as possible?"

FUSIONISTS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Noon—Chairman Scheider of the republican state committee concedes election of Poynter fusion, for governor by 1000, balance of ticket elected in about same proportion.

Republicans will have majority in legislature of four on joint ballot.

CRAWFORD ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 10.—The republicans now concede the defeat of Pearson for congress in the Ninth district and the election of W. T. Crawford, dem., by a majority of 150.

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10. At democratic congressional headquarters they had no new figures this morning. They did not concede the house, claiming that the returns from many districts were yet too meagre to determine the result. Fraud and corruption were charged against the republican management by the democratic managers.

Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee believes this morning that the republican majority in the next house will reach 20.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlotte of Lindon, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.



"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

ENGLISH VIEWS

Imperialism Landed the United States in One War

AND MAY BRING ON OTHER COMPLICATIONS.

Important Views of the St. James Gazette.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 10.—The St. James Gazette commenting upon the Marquis of Ballsbury's allusion to the United States in his speech in the Guild hall last night, says: "American imperialism promptly landed the United States in a war with Spain and it may easily land her in other complications in the far east. But even if her policy is not pacific, it is for the benefit of humanity at large."

The St. James Gazette points out that it would be in the interest of Great Britain under all circumstances to have the United States possess the Philippine Islands, saying: "Supposing them (the United States) to be unfriendly to us, as is now out of the question, they would have responsibilities over the sea; or on the other hand being our best friend, we should have their co-operation in resisting a closing of the markets and an unfair division of decaying countries."

JAPANESE CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following is the complete list of the new cabinet of Japan, completed on the 8th instant:

Marquis Yamagata, prime minister.
Count Matsugata, minister of finance.
Marquis Saigo, minister of interior.
Admiral Kabayama, minister of education.
Viscount Aoki, minister of foreign affairs.
General Katsuri, minister of army.
Viscount Yoshikawa, minister of communication.
Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of navy.
Mr. Kyorua, minister of justice.
Mr. Sone, minister of commerce and agriculture.

FOREMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—James F. Dalton, a laddermen of Truck 2, was killed by falling from a ladder at a fire at the packing house of John P. Squire & Co., on Gore street, this morning. The fire started in the two story packing house and assumed such proportions that four alarms were sent out. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

WHITE RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—The republicans carried the second congressional district, re-electing White. They have probably elected Linney in the eighth. The vote in the ninth is close. Other districts democratic.

WESTMEATH'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Cape Magdalen reports that the steamer Montevidean had passed there, having on board the crew of the steamer Westmeath, from Hamburg to Montreal, which was abandoned.

FIT OUT VESSELS

France Will Get Her Fighting Boats Ready.

THIRTY RESERVE BOATS ORDERED READY

Press Satisfied With Salisbury's Speech.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Matin says that at a council of the admirals held yesterday, it was decided to fit out all the French war vessels available and thirty reserve ships have been ordered into commission.

The newspapers of this city, notably the Gaulois and the Figaro, express satisfaction at the Marquis of Salisbury's speech, delivered at the Guild Hall banquet last night which they consider as tending towards a peaceful solution of the misunderstanding and as replacing the Fashoda question on its proper ground.

TERROR STICKEN

People Dare Not go Out at Night.

NEGROES OPEN FIRE ON WILLIAM LYNCH.

A Serious Outbreak is Now Feared.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 10.—William Lynch, who was employed by the Pana Coal company up to the time of the strike, was been shot at by negroes and ran into his house. They they shot through the house of Widow McIntyre who was taking care of her sick daughter. The negroes in the Flat hall district came running out and began to shoot in all directions. They kept shooting until the militia arrived. When the shooting began, many women and children ran to Captain Burler of Company F for protection. So far as known, no person was struck by the bullets. Things are in such a state that it is dangerous for any one to go into the mining district at night. The citizens say if something is not done before long there will be an outbreak and that every negro and operator will be killed. It was impossible to arrest any of the negroes.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Miss Frances H. Waldron, formerly of Concord, N. H., and Providence, charged with the larceny of articles from M. E. Bush of Boston, was found not guilty today and discharged.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Nov. 10—Captain Swaine and crew of the British schooner Vado, from Boston for Bangor, to load for Newfoundland, arrived here today and reports that the schooner ran ashore last night and will be a total loss. Captain Swaine reports that the schooner went ashore in a thick storm on the southeast part of Thumbcap at the mouth of the Damariscotta river and that the crew was saved by Burnham Brothers after very hard work. Captain George Swaine owned the vessel. The Vado was built at St. John, N. B., and was of 199 tons burden.

CHARGES OF FRAUD

Against Spanish Officals in Levying Tariff.

Business Men of Havana Protest Against Extending the Time Sixty Days Before New Customs Goes Into Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 10.—Via Key West—A circular letter is being addressed to all business centers, exchanges, manufacturing companies, mills and produce dealers, requesting their co-operation in an effort to offset the petition signed by most of the Spanish merchants and importers here who request an extension of sixty days after the American occupation before putting the new customs tariff into effect. The letter is signed by many of the business houses, especially those representing the American concerns.

A committee will wait upon Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter when he arrives here and submit the matter to him, asking his support in favor of the petition. The letter explains the reasons adduced on either side in regard to the case. It is in part as follows:

"The uncertainty regarding the schedule of import duties to be levied by the American government, both as to the rates to be imposed and as to the specific time when the schedule is to go into effect, resulting in an almost complete stagnation in this market, and is rendering the introduction of American products and manufactures under the present duties, almost an impossibility, not only in Havana, but in the smaller ports on this side of Santiago de Cuba. Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Gibara, now under American control, are working with a specific duty much lower than the Spanish tariff in force here, thus placing this port at a great disadvantage. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the American administration be extended throughout the entire island without further delay and that a uniform schedule be established for all these ports.

"The American commission has been approached in the interest of a small minority of the importers who recommended that the American government grant them an extension of sixty days from the date on which it is intended to place the new schedule in operation, in order that they may dispose of their goods which were imported under the Spanish tariff now prevailing here, the rates of which are much higher than the American tariff to be put in force. Those unacquainted with the corrupt methods practiced under the Spanish administration cannot conceive what could be the cause of such a desire to prolong the Spanish tariff. It is notorious that some of the importers in combination with a few of the custom house officials have for years been paying but a small portion of the proper amount of import duties. The purpose is to stock up during the extension requested at less cost than would be incurred in paying the lower rates of the American schedule. If the American government were to comply with this request, it would act against the interests of the commercial world at large and would be especially detrimental to the American producers and manufacturers represented."

THE COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Agricultural department November crop report estimates the total cotton crop report "not far short of ten million bales."

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hartford, Con., Nov. 10.—Gardiner Howell of New York charged with forgery, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Bill in police court this morning. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the superior court December term under bonds of $500, in default of which he went to jail.

SNOW IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—A general snow storm prevailed throughout this state today. Snow began to fall this morning, the storm continuing this afternoon. One inch had fallen here up to 1 o'clock. Biddeford reports 1 1-2 inches, Lewiston, 2 inches, and Bangor, 1.

A WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nassau, N. P. Nov. 10.—The steamer ashore off Cat Island, supposed to be the abandoned cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa is now described as being a disarmed warship flying the American flag, showing signs of having been on fire and of having leaked slightly. She stranded in an exposed position on Thursday night last.

MR. M. A. DOWLING

President of Boston Clerks' Association.

SPOKE ON BENEFITS OF ORGANIZATION

To the Lowell Clerks Last Night.

The clerks met again last night in Burkes' hall.

Mr. J. S. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company presided.

An anonymous letter dated Nov. 4 and signed "One Who Signed to Close If All Did," was received and stated that unless a certain store on Merrimack street was closed the next Friday night he would find them all open on the Friday night after. It was also stated that the proprietor of this store was on the list to close, but was open October 28th.

A letter of regret stating that he was unable to be present, was read from Mr. C. R. Talbot of the Talbot Clothing company. Mr. Talbot has always been in favor of shorter hours but had favored Monday as the closing night. Still Friday night had been decided on and all should now take hold and make it a success. As there must be some expense to the movement, he enclosed his check for $10 with his best wishes.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Keyes' orchestra played an overture to a concert program which consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal selections, Mrs. W. H. Perrin; piano solos, Miss Grace M. White; vocal solos, Joseph W. Leach. Mrs. Perrin and Mr. Leach's artistic renditions called for repeated encores.

At 9 o'clock Mr. M. A. Dowling, president of the Boston clerks' association, was introduced by the chair. He told of the work of the Boston Retail Clothing Salesmen's association which is of a beneficial character and recited some of the early difficulties of the organization. He cited the success of the lady dry goods clerks of Boston who through the press and influence of one of the strongest women's organizations in the country, secured shorter hours, half holidays and seats behind the counters.

The speaker, continuing further explained some of the rules necessary for a successful organization and urged that the Lowell body must become beneficial to succeed. He related two or three touching instances of the good done by the sick benefits. He advised agitation but mild methods; nothing in the way of offensive demand but persistent agitation pursued, through the press, the pulpit and in all honorable ways. In this way the Boston association has got just what it desired.

The address was received with prolonged applause.

President Hastings, just before adjournment was taken, called for cheers for Mr. Talbot and explained that the Merrimack street store, previously referred to, had closed last Friday. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

THE BELMONTS

WON FROM THE PASTIMES IN CLOSE GAME.

The Belmonts and Pastimes rolled an exciting game on the Wamesit alleys last night. The Pastimes almost won out in the last string, but after a gallant struggle they succumbed by 11 pins. Beauregard has taken Simmons place on the Pastimes. The score:

BELMONTS.

Adams	150	122	144	416
Fels	158	167	151	476
Stevens	151	143	172	466
Runels	149	141	128	387
Wilson	140	137	144	421
Totals	797	650	739	2276

PASTIMES.

Beauregard	145	134	154	433
Sheehy	196	126	118	440
Mellen	131	110	167	408
Panton	182	143	188	513
Campbell	139	105	134	378
Totals	793	618	761	2202

AN EXPERT TAILOR.

Upon examination of the new $15.00 line of Top Coats at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s was forced to admit that the advancement in the ready-to-wear product of the manufacturer had been rapid since his last inspection. "If this thing continues in the same proportion the next five years, I shall plan to retire from custom tailoring," was his comment. We want your opinion also. Looking costs nothing. Look today.

AT THE PRICE OF MATERIAL.

The choice of a frieze jacket with storm collar or a nobby top coat with velvet collar is given to boys' mothers this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s for $5.00. These garments are heavy as a board, yet stylish and dressy. Color, a rich seal. Can be outgrown, but not outworn.

At a meeting of the First National bank directors yesterday, Walter L. Parker was elected president, vice President W. H. Parker, deceased.

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CO. M. INSPECTION

Shows the Men in Fairly Good Condition.

TWO CASES OF CHILLS AT THE ARMORY.

Asa Russell Contributes $25 for Banquet.

By the recent physical examination of Co. M. members at the Westford street armory conducted by Dr. Hitchcock, who went through the Santiago campaign with the Second Massachusetts it was shown that the Lowell boys of the Ninth are in a fairly good condition. In the course of two hours, Dr. Hitchcock tested the health of just 69 men, including the recruits.

Captain Mitten believes that the report of the surgeons conducting this work for the Ninth regiment will determine whether or not the regiment will be mustered out. If the surgeons find the men to be in good shape, Capt. Mitten is of the opinion that the regiment will be ordered out again.

The men of Co. M are somewhat annoyed when they think of the action of the banquet committee in fixing the date of the banquet Nov. 20. They believe it possible that orders will come before that time which will prevent their participation in the banquet.

Following is the bill of fare for yesterday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, steak, potatoes, bread and butter, hot rolls, coffee.

Dinner—Rice soup, roast beef, roast pork, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, mashed turnips, apple and squash pie, rice pudding, coffee.

Dr. Hitchcock called at the armory for the purpose of completing his work yesterday afternoon. He examined several men and then was informed by Captain Mitten that there were no others in the company physically able to present themselves at the armory.

The doctor completed his work and will present his report to chief mustering Officer Weaver, who will forward it to the war department at Washington.

There were two cases of chills at the armory yesterday, Furbush and Chamberlain. The men recovered in short order, but these occurrences have occurred so frequently of late, that the advisability of keeping the men in perfect health at the armory has been question not only by physicians of the Volunteer Aid but also by Captain Mitten.

The following letter explains itself:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 10, 1898.

J. L. Chalifoux, Esq., Treasurer Soldiers' Relief Committee, Lowell, Mass.:

Mr. Dear Mr. Chalifoux—I see from the morning paper that the committee of citizens are to give the soldiers a banquet on the 30th. While I am heartily in favor of the dinner or anything else that we can do for the soldiers, yet I am told that there are those that are in need of financial aid at the present time and it seems to me that we ought not to wait until November 30th, before helping a worthy soldier.

Enclosed please find my check for $25 to help those who fought in the interest of humanity.

Yours very truly,

—Asa C. Russell]

Corporal G. E. Dow of the First Colorado Light Artillery is visiting his brother, E. W. Dow of 67 Burtt street. Corporal Dow arrived in Lowell last night unannounced and unexpected. He had not met his Lowell brother since 1892. Corporal Dow served in the war with Spain and is now on 15 days' furlough.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEVASSEUR—LUSSIER.

Joseph Levasseur and Miss Marie Lusier, both of whom are well known in French society circles, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Levasseur are the recipients of a collection of handsome presents. A wedding supper which was attended by a large concourse of guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents after the performance of the nuptials.

FOOT BALL.

The Almonts and Palmers may consider the offer of the Rourke and Hamilton backers as being a good one. On the sly, it may be said to be a paying investment, as for, besides a variety of other reasons, it will conduce to enlarge the attendance to a much greater extent, and we're all out to stop genuine articles.

The definition of "Nopnotchers," is, Big Seven Poules say, the enemies of the Ledgers, while the friends of the latter claim vice versa.

The Ledgers and B. S. P.'s, are destined to meet in other places than on the gridiron, soon if the feeling of some members of each team do not become more amicable in the immediate future.

The Fletchers demand recognition from the Ledgers but in vain. The ex-Kerganites now take not much more notice of the pseudo Broadways than they do of Michael's aspirations to admittance to the team.

The young Almont Juniors would like to hear from any team in the city, especially the Coburns treet Stars Saturday morning, the line-up is as follows:

J. Harris, c; F. McPherron, lg; G. Sullivan, rt; O. Burns, lg; D. Murphy, lt; J. J. Tierney, qb; W. McPherron, wb; M. O'Brien, re; H. Leaver, le; G. Boyle, rhb; J. Duggan, lhb. Send all challenges to Menager McPherson, 9 Coburn street. The Y. A. J. claim that they surpass all others under 70 pounds.

The fair of the Lutheran Methodist church of Meadowcroft street, which opened Tuesday evening and closed last night, proved a social and financial success.

Grippe continues to be very much in evidence in Lowell and carelessness on the part of the individual when first attacked has resulted in pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Chamberlain who resides in Chelmsford during the summer season, is now located in Lowell on Ware street for the winter period.

A RUNNING RACE

Arranged Between Rourke and Hamilton.

TWO WELL KNOWN 100 YARD MEN

As Contestants on the Fair Grounds.

Arrangements are now being made to bring together Michael Rourke, the locally famous 100-yard sprinter and "Allie," Hamilton of Lynn, the hero of hundreds of engagements. The race proposed is to be of 100 yards and should it come off, the attendance will be very large and the bets many and heavy.

The contest was scheduled to take place at the Fair Grounds as a drawing card at a recent game held there, but the runners claim, through a "flukе" of the people in charge, they were previously noted that it wouldn't be a paying investment, and thus the date fell through. But of late, the keenness of the rivalry is becoming greater and is being evidenced to such an extent as to force the backers of the men to a determination to have the event pulled off as soon as possible. It is probable that it would be accepted by those managing the Almont-Palmer affair at the Fair Grounds Saturday, as a good thing. The race will be for a large purse, wagered by the backers of the contestants. John Callahan is behind Rourke and Mike McCue will probably fire the pistol.

For several years back, Rourke has held a conspicuous place among the racing men of the city and although he has been the recipient of many tributes from responsible sports, he never made any bid for notoriety and so up almost practically unknown to the newspaper world, although his name has many times appeared among the first prize-winning runners of Lowell.

A bunk of money in the hands of the North End sportsmen sustains his claim to being the superior of Hamilton.

Hamilton, although a Lynn boy, is at present training at vacation quarters in Westford and it is the belief of all who know him that he will give his opponent "a run for his money." His friends will cover all the Rourke money in sight is the belief of those who are on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Dewey Council, No. 1, United States Indemnity association, was visited by the supreme officers at its regular meeting last evening, all of whom delivered addresses and commended Local Secretary Magee upon the condition of the local council. The distinguished visitors were President and Treasurer David P. Montague, Secretary Albert C. Smith, Vice President E. W. Scribner and Principal Councillor C. E. Stewart of Sampson Council of Boston. At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting officials were banqueted at the Hotel Belvidere.

Victoria Lodge, Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, gave a reception last night to Mrs. Mary Miller and Jeannette Corcoran, members who returned recently from a four months' visit to Scotland, and the Surre brothers of Company M. Refreshments were served during the vening and an entertainment including songs and recitations by members was enjoyed. Five propositions for membership were received.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will have a supper in Post 185 hall on Tuesday night.

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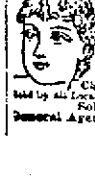
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AID ASSOCIATION

Of the Lowell General Hospital Met Yesterday.

DR. PILLSBURY PRAISES ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Speaks of the General Hospital Work.

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital had a very pleasant gathering in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon tea was given by the ladies and Mrs. Garrett, the matron of the hospital, was present, and answered questions relative to the needs of the nurses' home and the children's ward. There is a plan to interest the young ladies in this work and to raise a fund for necessary furnishings for both these departments.

Dr. Pillsbury of the advisory board gave a talk, which closed the meeting. He gave a summing up of the history of hospitals in Lowell and in doing so, he paid a handsome tribute to St. John's hospital, saying that the class of work done there is of the highest, and that it is always willing to open its doors to people of every creed and nationality. The Catholic church, he said, is always first in taking care of the sick and needy.

But as the city grew larger, it became apparent that there was a large class of people who, for religious or other reasons, did not care to go to St. John's and who could not go to the Corporation hospital as free patients. The object of the Lowell General is to have a hospital for the benefit of all the people of Lowell, to be supported by all the people of Lowell without class or creed.

An impression has arisen, he said, that the Lowell General is a little exclusive, that in order to get in there is a good deal of red tape necessary. That condition of affairs be explained, does not exist and the reason for such an impression is to be found in the fact that the hospital is small and it is absolutely necessary to eliminate those cases that are not suited to hospital treatment. The difference between a general hospital and a hospital for special cases is in the fact that while the general institution aims to do the greatest amount of good to the greatest possible number of people, the special institution aims to do the greatest possible good to the individual. The Lowell General hospital is for the people, for all the people, all of the time, and not for any one person. Special and long-continued cases cannot be treated without injustice to the public and if they received chronic cases, they would have to deprive of treatment those for whom the hospital is designed.

To show that the hospital has fulfilled its mission and that the impression more or less general that has arisen in the minds of people that it does not do charity work, Dr. Pillsbury drew from the records of the hospital, giving statistics to prove that a large proportion of the work is absolutely charity work.

During the past three years, it appears that 1139 patients have been received. Of these, 455 have paid for all services, 210 have paid partially, averaging from $1.50 to $5.00 per week, the regular rates being $7.00, while 444 have paid absolutely nothing. Altogether, the percentage of those who have paid practically nothing is 57 1-2.

This year up to November 1, 161 patients have been received. Of this number, 61 have paid their way, 39 have paid partially and 76 have paid nothing. During this last year the hospital has rendered to patients in the hospital 2225 days of actual service to the sick.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Annual Convention to Meet in Kansas City, Dec. 12.

The executive board of the American Federation of Labor has issued the formal call for the eighteenth session of the organization. It reads in part:

"FELLOW WORKERS—In compliance with custom and our laws, you are hereby notified that the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Strope's hall, Kansas City, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 12, 1898, and continuing the sessions until the business of the convention shall be completed.

"At a time when there are so many momentous questions requiring the consideration and action of the organized workers of our country; when there is so much to be done to encourage our fellow workers and perfect our organization, in order to secure the rights, the justice to which the toilers are entitled; to participate in the results of industrial and material progress; to secure relief from and a remedy of the grievances and wrongs for which too many still suffer; to formulate our plans of campaign in order that the minimum of failure and the maximum of success may be achieved, it becomes the duty of all affiliated unions entitled to representation to select and send their delegates to the forthcoming convention. * * *

"Resolutions of any character or propositions for changes in the constitution, intended for consideration by the convention, must be sent to the secretary of the A. F. of L. at least two weeks previous to the date of the convention. The secretary will have the same compiled and printed in the programme of business and mailed to each delegate elect and to the executive officer of each affiliated organization. No resolution or constitutional change can be considered, unless printed in the programme, without a two-thirds vote of the convention."

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CITY VOTE.

SOME FIGURES SHOWING POLITICAL COMPLEXION.

Since the state election many politicians have stated that in their opinion the vote cast for governor in this city last Tuesday represented as nearly a strict party vote as could be obtained in the line of figures.

If it were a strict party vote, which I do not believe it to be, the city would be republican by 914 and if it were republican by 914 Marcellus Fletcher who received 6809 votes would not have carried the city, as he did, by one vote for almost invariably in the state elections, the voters mark their ballots straight when it comes to voting for such officers as councillor, register, of probate, etc., in a district of the complexion of this one.

Still, to show how the wards voted for the head of the ticket and the ward majorities, a few figures may be quoted.

In ward one Wolcott had a majority of 227 and Bennett last year had a majority of 255. In ward two Bruce's majority was 733, while Pearson's majority was 746. Ward three gave Wolcott 660 majority and last year Bennett carried it by 532.

In ward four Bruce got a majority of 536, and Pearson last year got 533. The majority in ward five for Bruce was 462 while Mr. Pearson had 496. Ward six gave Wolcott 270 majority and Bennett 200. The majorities in ward seven; Wolcott 33; Bennett 351. Ward eight; showed a majority for Wolcott of 599 while Bennett owned it with 937. In ward nine Mr. Wolcott's majority was 216 and Bennett's 260. Wolcott carries Lowell by 914 majority and Bennett by 866, a difference in Wolcott's favor of 48 votes.

Bennett, too, got over a thousand votes more than Wolcott received and if as is claimed a majority of the stay-at-home men were republican, then if Wolcott's vote is a strict party vote, Bennett received a great cutting from his party, but it is a notorious fact that Bennett was not cut and therefore a criterion rather than the gubernatorial vote must be taken in estimating the political complexion of the city.

One of the nearest estimates to Congressman Knox's majority in Lowell was made to me by a well known ward nine republican on the eve of election. While we were talking over the prospects of the candidates, he said: "I have figured it out that Knox will carry Lowell by 124 votes or near it. When asked how he obtained his figures, he replied: "I added Bennett's total vote for two years and the total vote of Courtney and Pearson, and deducted 10 percent. from each. Thus, Bennett got 6290 in 1896 and 7409 in 1897, making a total of 13699, with 10 percent off, 12330. Courtney received 7019 and Pearson 6513 a total of 13563, less 10 per cent. 12206, the difference being 124 by which I believe Knox will carry the city."

The many friends of Stephen Doyle, the popular insurance agent, are hustling day in and day out for his candidacy for the common council in ward two. They state that he is possessed of fine ability, honesty, industrious habits and good democracy.

Mr. Michael Quinn of ward two wishes it announced that he is not a candidate for councilmanic honors in that ward and could not be under any circumstances as he will not vote in this city at the coming election.

Chelmsford, it is said, will ratify the election of Representative-elect Quigley with a torchlight procession and speeches at North Chelmsford next Monday night.

The voter who cast a ballot for Arthur W. Lang for district attorney humorously sized up his man correctly for judging from his action the young reformer aspires for any old kind of an office, regardless of his ability or want of it to perform his duties intelligently.

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PICTURES OF MANILA

PHILIPPINE CAPITAL AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

Large Population Is Packed Into an Exceedingly Small Area—Wealthy Classes Live In Palaces Furnished In Oriental Splendor.

As a city for which there is claimed a population of nearly 800,000, Manila in the Philippines looks surprisingly small to the American. As compared with cities of half that population in the United States the ground that Manila covers seems very inextensive. But fully 75 per cent of the claimed population seems to be there and the other 25 per cent may be hidden away from casual gaze in the cool depths of closely built Spanish houses or in the cramped and ill smelling quarters of the natives and Chinese. The working class, of which the town is greatly composed, all live on as small a portion of the earth's surface as it is possible to carry on housekeeping and thus avoid paying the ridiculously high rent exacted by the landlord or the tax which was collected by the Spanish municipal authorities.

A house seems never to increase in size with the family, but goes on serving its purpose for generations. In some instances there is ground enough beside the dwelling, whether it be street or unoccupied lots where no houses have been built or where fires have completely wiped away these that have, where the excess habitation may spill over, but the parental roof is invariably home. As many as five families of Filipinos are often found living in structures 20 feet square. However, all are not so unfortunate as to be thus crowded. The lower stories of Spanish houses are given over to the shelter of horses and carriages and the retinue of Philippine servants with which each is furnished. A large door admits the vehicles and a smaller door cut in the large one saves the necessity of opening the whole affair when persons only wish ingress or egress.

Manila's residences, where the classes with more or less income live, are as a rule built flush with the granite sidewalk. There are several estates, however, surrounded with beautiful driveways and gardens. Almost every residence has a small garden in the rear and invariably there is a portico extending out even with the up stairs or living portion of the house built of tiling. On this the occupants of the building take their strolls in sunny weather and on balmy evenings when they do not wish to stroll abroad.

The greater number of Spanish houses are luxuriously furnished and arranged with a view to the absolute comfort of the occupants. Probably more time is spent in keeping the house cool and comfortable than in any other occupation. Some of the villas are perfect palaces of smooth floors, mirrors, cushions and easy couches. The up stairs portions of the numerous two story residences in Manila are arranged so they may be thrown wide open to the air or closed so as to keep out the piercing rays of the midday sun, or the rain. There are a series of sliding shutters which, when closed, admit a gloomy light through their small oyster shell panes. They may be slid back so as to form immense openings and leave a broad sill which is comfortable for a seat. Beneath the window sills other panels slide back and thus the living room may almost be transferred outdoors. When brilliantly lit at night, the scene from the street into one of these oriental palaces is entrancing.

Philippine servants are always slipping noiselessly about the house in their bare feet, rubbing the floors and polishing the furniture. A servant is always stationed in a little nook at the gate or door below to admit callers. Without his favor the entrance to a Spanish residence would often be hard to gain, for where there are not a high wall and a heavy iron gate there is a big door, which is locked and barred on the inside. The Spaniards of Manila enjoyed music and many divertissements which they were able to bring over from the European continent. There is a piano in almost every house and in some there are Edison phonographs.

The furniture in many instances would set the average American housewife wild with envy. It is mostly the old style, finely carved pieces, which are just coming into style again. The mirrors and wall hangings, too, many of them collected from India and faroff countries, are of bewitching beauty. As a rule the ornaments and hangings are of dark materials to give a cool effect to the apartments. The bedchambers are also niches of comfort. A mosquito netting canopy for the bed is one of the prerequisites. Spanish beds therefore are never without an ornamental roof. The chiffoniers and other bedroom furniture are usually of the dainty sort which is now growing modern and which has the old and rich air about it.

The writer has seen no carpets in Manila. The American style of broom seems also never to have been heard of in Manila. Sweeping is done with a short stick, on which there is a fanlike arrangement of tough and wieldy grass. It has the effect of a very light brush of camel's hair and raises no dust. Where there is hard sweeping to be done there is used a bunch of stiff reeds about a foot long. In either case the sweeper suffers much bending and crouching down to accomplish his work. The lack of brooms with long handles and with a generous sweeping part is said to be due to the fact that the Philippine islanders put more faith in scrubbing than in a simple brushing. The floors are generally of broad walnut strips and sometimes of mahogany, matched. The servants live close to these with their polishing and mopping rags, and the consequence is the dust seldom accumulates. —Arthur O. Johnson in Rocky Mountain News.

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THE NEW CONGRESS

Republicans Claim a Majority in the House.

Jealous Eyes Cast on America—Germans Profess to See Little Hope of Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the Republican committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet, viz., the Second California and the Twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the Democrats. He claims neither of them.

Mr. Babcock's figures show the election of 196 straight Republicans, 163 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 silver Republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the Democrats, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Mr. Babcock says that the public hardly realizes the full extent of the Republican victory on Tuesday. Even more important, he says, than the fact that the next house will be Republican is the sweeping change in the senate, where the fruits of Tuesday's election will give the Republicans 18 majority. "That majority cannot possibly be overcome for eight years," said Mr. Babcock, "and for at least that period the business interests of the country are safe. Republican policies must prevail for that length of time. Even if the next house and the next president should be for free silver, a Republican senate would block their path. Besides the majority in the senate will give us a clean working majority here for enactment of our policies without the embarrassment that comes from narrow and unstable majorities. There need be no deals with the kickers. We will have a Republican majority sufficient to work freely, and what we do can be done with the knowledge that our legislation will have ample time to vindicate itself before a hostile senate can be elected to upset it."

Little information of a definite nature has received by the Democratic congressional committee. Secretary Kerr maintains that the opposition to the Republicans will organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition would have at least 180 votes and perhaps 181.

Following is a conservative estimate of the complexion of the next house:

	Rep.	Opp.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	6
California	6	1
Colorado	..	2
Connecticut	4	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	2
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	13	9
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	11	..
Kansas	8	0
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	..	6
Maine	4	..
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	10	3
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	7	0
Mississippi	..	7
Missouri	3	12
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..
New Jersey	6	7
New York	15	19
North Carolina	2	7
North Dakota	1	..
Ohio	15	6
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	29	10
Rhode Island	2	..
South Carolina	..	7
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	1	12
Utah	..	1
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	..	10
Washington	2	..
West Virginia	3	1
Wisconsin	10	..
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	185	171

FIERCE FIGHT AHEAD.

New York, Nov. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality for governor in this state will probably be between 17,000 and 18,000. Timothy L. Woodruff, for lieutenant governor, seems to have run about 10,000 votes behind his ticket in the state, but he and all the other Republican state candidates are elected. The Citizens' Union state movement was not even a tiny factor in the election. The Bacon ticket did not poll 800 votes in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the total vote it received throughout the state will be about 2000. Revised figures make no material change in the Republican majority in the New York legislature on joint ballot. The Republicans succeeded in electing four senators and 17 assemblymen in the greater city of New York.

The Republicans are already making plans for an assault on Tammany hall and its allies from Albany. The authoritative statement was made that the powers, who supported Van Wyck, would find the next legislature passing a bill providing for the analysis of all beers under a state inspection similar to that now in operation in Germany, and that a heavy tax would be imposed on every brewery as a "revenue measure."

The legislature is strongly Republican, and there is likely to be a lively contest over the United States senatorship. Governor Black's friends say that Senator Platt will be given an opportunity to support the governor for the senatorship. If Senator Platt refuses, Governor Black will at once enter the race as a candidate on his own responsibility, and he and his friends will do all things in their power to reach the goal. Senator Platt offered Governor Black the senatorship prior to the Saratoga convention on condition that he withdraw as a candidate for governor. At that time Governor Black told the men who made the offer on behalf of Senator Platt that he would "not withdraw if he were offered every seat in the United States senate." There are a host of other candidates being urged for the place. There is every prospect of a fierce fight over the senatorship. Those who are most prominently mentioned are Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee; General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, and Chauncey M. Depew.

Naturally Colonel Roosevelt is being discussed as a presidential possibility. He has been showered with telegrams of congratulations from all over the country. The organization in New York state has been understood to be under a quasi agreement to throw its support to the next national convention to President McKinley. Predictions are being made that Colonel Roosevelt and the Republican organization will get into a snarl before the coming session of the legislature is over. Efforts will be made by the friends of Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt to prevent any serious hitch, but the impression is growing that Colonel Roosevelt is absolutely not under any obligations to anyone.

A FIGHT IMMINENT.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—The Addicks Republicans are jubilant over the election and claim that 20 out of the 29 Republican members of the legislature will be for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. The regular Republicans do not concede this claim, but Addicks apparently has a majority of the Republican caucus. The regular Republicans will urge a big fight against Addicks, and the coming session of the legislature promises to be most exciting. The regular Republicans will attempt to hold enough members to prevent the election of Addicks, either by refusing to go into a caucus, if he is to be nominated, or by bolting the caucus.



J. E. ADDICKS.

The Republicans will file a number of protests against the election of Democrats in districts where the majorities were very slight, and where a number of alleged defective Republican ballots were thrown out.

FLYNN ELECTED.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 11.—Dennis T. Flynn (Rep.) is elected delegate to congress by probably 6000 plurality; both branches of the territorial legislature are safely Republican, and the Republicans claim to have elected their local tickets in a majority of the counties.

LATE HOOSIER FIGURES.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Neither of the state committees has received returns that would make any material change in the estimate of the Republican plurality in the state. The majority will range from 11,000 to 16,000 on the head of the ticket. It may go higher, but it will not scale any lower. The returns are unusually slow in coming in and the exact plurality will not be obtainable until the official count. The Republicans have elected nine out of the 13 congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats have elected the other four. The Republicans carried the districts they carried in 1895 and the Democrats did the same thing.

HELD IN MURDER CASE.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edward Wise, a pool player, well known in Boston, who was caught fleeing from the spot where Charles F. Beasley, a cab driver, was murdered, in West Twenty-ninth street on the night of Nov. 3, was held on recommendation of the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

HOLDUP IN MINNESOTA.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 11.—A Great Northern railway train was held up five miles west of here last night by eight armed robbers, who blew open a safe in the express car and got away with considerable money.



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SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

New York, Nov. 11.—The foreclosure sale of the Brooklyn elevated railroad, the Union elevated railroad and the Brooklyn Bridge elevated railroad was accomplished yesterday in Brooklyn by the Central Trust company of Manhattan. There were only one bidder, Frederick L. Olcott, chairman of the committee on reorganization of the Brooklyn elevated, and the bid was $5,507,500. This bid covers the entire real estate property, rolling stock and fixtures. The company's first mortgage bonds represent the sum of $10,015,000.

WANT FURTHER TRIAL.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The committee elected in August to investigate the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company has prepared a report which is being sent to the stockholders. The committee satisfied itself that the process was worthy of more complete trial and is antagonistic to a receivership, but nominates an independent committee of reputable citizens to take the company's business into its hands with power to thoroughly test the Jernegan process and disentangle the legal snarl into which affairs have drifted.

SPANISH BLUSTER.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Madrid newspapers are regaling their readers with virulent attacks upon everything American. They assert that, "owing to the brutality of the American soldiery brigandage is rife in the interior of Porto Rico, and many residents are quitting their homes." They compare the "present disorder" with the "tranquility under Spanish rule." With regard to the Philippines they reiterate that "America's demands will not be tolerated."

SIAM'S MINISTER CALLS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Phyla Visuddha, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the King of Siam to the United States, called at the state department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Day and assistants. He has adopted European manners and dress. His visit to the department was short and purely formal, being merely preliminary to his formal presentation to the president.

GOT OVER $11,000 DAMAGES.

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a jury case tried before Judge Fessenden in the superior court yesterday, J. E. Cochrane secured an award of $11,415 against the commonwealth for land damages, by reason of extending the metropolitan sewer system through his property in the eastern part of Dedham. The plaintiff sued on the ground that the sum offered by the defendant was inadequate.

RAN INTO TWO ELECTRICS.

Kingston, Mass., Nov. 11.—A wagon containing Clifton R. Bates and Miss Rena Chandler was struck by an electric car yesterday. Both occupants were thrown out and slightly injured. The horse cleared himself from the wagon, and after running about two miles in the direction of Plymouth ran into another electric car and was killed.

FELL NINETY FEET.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Harry Brown, a painter, while at work on a Tremont street building, fell 90 feet to the street and was picked up, suffering apparently from a slight scalp wound. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he rapidly grew worse, and the physicians say that he cannot recover.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

New York, Nov. 11.—A well-dressed woman, about 55 years old, entered a pawnshop on Ninth avenue yesterday, apparently in a state of excitement. She attained a loan of 50 cents on a well-worn wedding ring and a small gold pin. She then bought a razor from a clerk in the pawnshop and cut her throat with it, dying instantly. The woman is unknown, the name on the tickets being "Mrs. Wicket." A note was found in a pocket which read: "May God and my children forgive their mother. Good bye forever. A ruined life. Verdict temporary insanity, but such is not the case."

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 11.—It is a possibility and also a probability that a big strike is imminent here, all due to the action of the shoe manufacturers here yesterday. It was started by the formal announcement of the S. H. Howe Shoe company, which operates four large factories and employs 2000 hands, and John A. Frye, who employs several hundred, that they shall inaugurate free shops Wednesday, Nov. 23. Other manufacturers are in sympathy with the new movement.

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WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Male or female; $10 or $16 weekly introducing the New Scissors Sharpener; price 25c.; sample free; terms free. W. C. Gilswold, Box 329, Centerbrook, Conn.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town to sell the greatest invention on earth; no experience required. Agents make from $3 to $10 per day. Agents are required to have little capital of $5 to engage with us. Sample worth $12 in gold to every household. Sample by mail prepaid 10c; only one dollar. Apply to the Turcotte Finisher, manager, 175 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES and gent agents to work spare time in Lowell, Lawrence and Saturday; open nights. Boston Mdse. Serving Co., 91 Central street.

AGENTS WANTED To canvas Toilet articles. Call 119 Middlesex st., between 1 and 2, and 6 and 7 p. m.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK—We want a few men or women in Lowell and vicinity, to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening or spare time, and make $5 to $15 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year around; plain instructions and work sent to your home, on application. BRAZILIAN MFG. CO., N. Y. City.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 45 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Block tea store. Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. H. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES To make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Foster Machine Co., 385 West 20th St., New York.

WANTED—Horse for board or will buy cheap with light delivery wagon. Address "G," Sun office.

WANTED—Men's shoes to tap and heel for 60c. Best work and stock. Cunningham's, cor. Palmer and Market streets.

WANTED—Horses to board at Lone Oak farm; winter boarding stables, excellent accommodations, large box stalls, good water, good exercise yards, well sheltered from wind and southern exposure. Will call for and return horses. Board $2 per week. Dr. A. S. Wallace, Prop., Nashua, N. H. Telephone connection.

WANTED—Every lady to know that the best place in this city to buy trimmed hats of all kinds is at Mde. Maxime Lepine's, the milliner, 287 Moody street, cor. Race. Sea her.

WANTED—Partner with $250 to start new retail butter, cheese and egg market in Lowell; experience unnecessary. Address with reference, Buyer, 75 Kirby street, Boston.

WORK WANTED—Washing, ironing and house work wanted by Mrs. Breadel, 258 Main street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their old felt hats dyed and blocked in the latest shapes at the Hat Hatchery, 161 Merrimack street, up stairs.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONAN'S?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dows, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Monday a pair of eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded at 761 Merrimack street.

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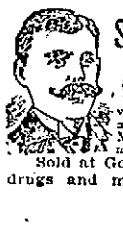
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:32; sets, 4:23.
Moon rises—4:58 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.

The storm was central last night in western New York, moving northeast. General rains prevailed in the middle states and thence northward, and high winds along the coast from Atlantic City to Portland. The disturbance will pass to the northward today, with clearing weather in New England. Fair, somewhat colder weather, with westerly winds are indicated for this district through Saturday. Probably continued fair weather Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade Piano.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

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Watches cleaned $1.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The small boy is beginning to think of the Thanksgiving dinner.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. PAYS 4 PER CENT.

More than one Lowell politician who expected to take a vacation with his easily made winnings after the election, is now going around on his uppers.

The hat trade is reported good since election. Chelmsford residents, it is said are wearing new ties as a result of Quigley defeating Ramsay.

COL. CHAS. H. ALLEN

HOW HE IS APPRECIATED BY THE SECRETARY OF NAVY.

The friends of Col. Allen of Lowell will read with interest the tribute to his ability paid him by the secretary of the navy, the Hon. John D. Long, which will appear in the Boston Sunday Herald, Nov. 3. In that issue The Boston Herald will publish for the first time the story of the naval battles of the Spanish-American war with an introduction by the secretary of the navy. The article will be illustrated by pictures of each of the engagements by Mr. L. A. Shafer and Mrs. V. H. Bailey. These illustrations outrank anything heretofore published. The Boston Herald of Nov. 13 will again demonstrate the claim of that paper to the title of New England's Greatest Newspaper.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

OF SPIRITUALISTS

The Quarterly Convention of State Association.

THE FIRST ONE EVER HELD IN LOWELL.

Addresses by Local and Visiting Members.

The afternoon meeting of the State Association of Spiritualists in old Odd Fellows hall yesterday had as speakers of note in the spiritualistic world such personages as Harrison D. Barrett of Boston, editor of the Banner of Life, and also president of the National Spiritualists' association; Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester, president of the state association; J. J. Hatch, Jr., first vice president of the state association; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; second vice president of the state association; J. O. Perkins and Mrs. Juliet Yeaw.

During the afternoon there was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson and wife, and Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. W. I. Hervey and recitations by Masters Harry and Walter Coggeshall and Miss Leslie Farrington. Master Geo. Harvey played a piano solo.

Chairman Fuller introduced Mr. J. O. Perkins of this city as the first speaker. He stated that when he first joined the Spiritualists' association he found them like a flock without a shepherd, but he was glad to say that that state of affairs had passed away and today there was much better organization and sentiment. The speaker further claimed to be the first one to write from Lowell to Secretary Woodbury asking for information regarding the state association. Mr. Perkins was in favor of settled speakers, men who would have the right to read funeral services and perform the marriage ceremony. He said that Spiritualism is a religion as well as a science and as a religion it should have its ministers.

The next number on the program was a solo, "The Holy City," by President Jackson, which was followed by able remarks by the state president, Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester. He said in part:

"Spiritualism aims at the best that is in us and develops the character and it is a beautiful and glorious element in our home life. There is nothing more beautiful in fact than Spiritualism in our homes and it teaches, as no other religion can, the immortality of the soul.

"There is a humbug element which parades under the name of mediums, but just because there can be found a few frauds, it is no reason that we should decry Spiritualism. If some of the unscrupulous have stolen the sacred livery of Spiritualism and gone forth as uncertainties in the raiment of the just, these of us who are true, honorable and honest, are surely not to blame. The sham element is as much different to the genuine as the bogus dollar to the gold dollar.

"A few years ago the Spiritualists thought that unless we had oceans of phenomena, we were behind in spiritual power but happily we have come to the conclusion that it is not the quantity, but the quality. This much needed reform in the movement of Spiritualism is due to the separation of the bad from the good by the national association.

"Our first duty is to our local association, second to the state association and third to the national association. The foundation of the national association depends upon the permanency of the local association. We have to build up, not down; so then let us get our local associations where they belong.

"We want organization, unity; for those are the inseparable ties that carries all churches to the goal of successful attainment. The churches depend more upon that then they do on their theology. We have been too much afraid in the past to copy the forms of other churches in this direction and the consequence is that we have accomplished nothing along that line.

"We should have societies, social, literary, etc., and all else that goes to promote the unity of feeling that is necessary for ultimate success. We have often been so afraid that we should ape the church that we have not even done our duty."

Mr. Fuller's remarks were followed by recitations by Masters Harry Pihl, Walter Coggeshall, and Miss Farrington. There was also a piano solo by Master George Harvey. All of this juvenile talent are members of the children's lyceum. The youngsters were warmly received.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree said in part: "I plead for Spiritualism as being the worker of great possibilities; it unlocks the inner consciousness and reveals our conditions and how to improve them. It is a leading light and a growing guide."

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, president of the national association, said that a crisis had come within a few weeks and if there was ever a just demand for unity, it was now. He said that there were certain parties trying to start an association under a new name, and he begged the hearty support of the people of Lowell for the support of the true science and to defeat the humbugs who were trying to undo the good work already done.

Mr. J. D. Hatch, of Dorchester, vice president of the state association made a few remarks in which he urged the Lowell members to become members of the state organization and also urged the association to join the national association. He also announced that Dr. Fuller was a candidate for the presidency of the state association.

After a solo by Mrs. Dr. Hervey, "If the waters could speak as they flow," the meeting adjourned until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, president of the national association, was the first speaker of the evening session, which opened at 7 o'clock. He bore down hard on legislation that takes from man the liberty that is his by right of the constitution. "This morning," said he, "the secular press devoted columns to the death of Harold Frederick and they hint to us that the Christian Scientists are responsible for his death and that the two women who treated him are now in the clutches of the law. I say that this is monstrous and antagonistic to our liberty, inasmuch as it destroys man's privilege and belief.

"Never a word is said about the many cases that are lost by the regis tered doctors, of the many souls that leave the material life through the malpractice of attending physicians and I say that the time has come when our voice should be heard at Capitol hill and we should ask and demand that the law which prevents the so-called quack from practicing should be repealed. Special legislation has gone clean mad; why, they have gone so far as to appoint a committee to act upon the competency of men to pass an opinion on the condition of sick horses.

"The Liberalists and the Spiritualists should unite in their efforts to have the liberty restored that was taken away by special legislation. We should make a united appeal to our representatives on Capitol hill and have the matter righted. Liberty is one of the essentials of Spiritualism."

Mr. Barrett was becoming enthusiastic over his subject when the chairman called "Time." The visitors had to catch the 9.25 train for Boston and as there were a number of speakers to be heard the time had to be equally divided, only twenty minutes to each speaker. The other speakers were Mrs. Juliet Yeaw, of Leominster; Mr. A. D. Plympton, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Wallis, Manchester, England, and Mrs Carrie Loring, East Braintree.

Mr. J. D. Hatch was chairman of the evening session as the chairman of the day, Dr. Fuller of Worcester, was obliged to leave on an early train. The soloists for the evening were: Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, Mr. J. S. Jackson and Mr. Thomas Pickup.

A vote of thanks was given the visitors and the ladies who so ably assisted in making the event a success.

It is expected that the next convention will be held in Boston. The conventions are generally held where the local associations are most in need of assistance.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The meeting of the society of the Hillside church, Dracut, to have been held last night was postponed till Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the democratic city committee at democratic headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY AND SOLDIERS' RECEPTION

Washington commandery of the Golden Cross not only observed its 20th anniversary last night, but it welcomed home two of its own members who marched away with the Sixth regiment, Ezra K. Bowden and Arthur A. Bowden.

The members gathered in the hall and listened to the following interesting programme:

Piano solo, valse, Miss Sarah Butterworth; readings, "Our Returned Soldiers," and "Nora Mulligan's Party," Miss Maude M. Mountford; song "When the Tide Comes In," Miss Mary E. Willman; address, Noble Commander Hector Turnbull; piano solo, Miss Butterworth; reading "Elocution Mad," Miss Maude Mountford; song, "Bride Bells," Mrs. Willman; reading, Miss Maude Mountford; reading, "A Soldier's Dream," Miss Jennie Hall; Miss Esther Smith, accompanist.

It was Mr. Turnbull's pleasant duty to extend the welcome of the commandery to the returned soldiers and to present them with flowers.

The company then adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: G. F. Tilton, Jr., Gorge F. Howes, Arthur Gray, George W. Poore, Lucius Butterfield, Mrs. Louise Thorne, Mrs. Frank Corson, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Emma J. Field, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson.

OLD THIRTY-THIRD

COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN LOWELL.

The annual reunion and banquet of Company A, Old Thirty-third Massachusetts Volunteers was held yesterday afternoon at Post 20, G. A. R., hall. The first part of the day's business was the dinner, served by the D. L. Page company. Those who sat down at the tables were President S. C. Smiley of Lowell; Judge Andrew C. Stone, Lawrence; Augustus Stacy, Haverhill; Joseph S. Rink, Newburyport; Lieut. Harry Meserve, Lowell; Jas. B. Smith, of Andover; Erastus O. Bartlett, Lowell; John McQuesten, Lowell; John R. Lowell, Danville, Vt.; Charles R. Kimball, Lowell; Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Lowell. Dudley L. Page, Company F, was elected an honorary member. After the dinner, the company adjourned to Post 20 hall again and the regular business of the day was gone through with. President S. C. Smiley was re-elected and A. Stacey was appointed secretary. A social hour was then enjoyed and the afternon passed pleasantly in speeches and reminiscences of the days of '61-65.

KIRK STREET NURSERY.

Eight matrons are represented in the Kirk street Nursery, American, Irish, English, French, German, Greek, Arabian and Pole.

At the coming caucus the distribution of cards at polling places, it is said, will be strictly prohibited.

The wholesale stock of Mark Andrews & Co. on which they received 40 per cent insurance is being sold by E. D. Steele & Co., corner of Central and Prescott street. A glance at their windows will repay anyone that has got to have any clothing this fall.

Mayor Bennett is confined to his home with a cold.

Arthur Salmon is expected to be out tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the company Palmer street engine house at 3 p. m., today.

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Therefore it is easy for us to undersell all competitors.

Friday and Saturday

We shall make some special prices on Jackets and Colf Capes.

Come and see them.

Jackets at $2.98; worth $3.50.
Jackets at $3.75; worth $5.00.
Jackets at $5.00; worth $7.50.
Jackets at $5.98; worth $9.50.
Regular $12.50 Jackets at $10.00.
Jackets at $15.00; worth $20.00.
Jackets at $16.50; cheap at $25.00.
Capes at $5.98.
Capes at $6.98.
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Quality of cloth and linings can't be beat. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Every garment in our Mammoth Department is new—Nevertheless we find it expedient to move them and have therefore by terribly low prices made it an opportunity to economize to all the people of Lowell and all others we may reach through the press of our city.—Reader, after you peruse these bargains send a copy to your friends in the country or anywhere else, and thereby spread the news of the GRANDEST CHANCE TO BUY READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ever offered since America became America.



Waists

15 dozen All Wool Boucle Waists, red, black, brown and red mixtures, full blouse effect, trimmed with fancy buttons, lined throughout, worth $2.

Special Price 98c

Velvet Waists

10 doz. fine Velvet Waists in black and white stripes and plaids.

Velvet Waists

This is an elegant Waist made in the latest style, and the most perfect manner. Regular price $6.50.

Special Price $3.98

10 dozen Fancy Scotch Plaid Waists, made of fine all wool materials, lined throughout. Worth $1.50.

Special Price 98c

7 dozen Plain Velvet Waists in all colors, blue, red, green brown and black, purple, etc. Sold by us at $4.98.

Special Price $2.98

Wrappers

Extraordinary Sale of Percale Wrappers, red, blue and black grounds, full skirt, separate waist lining, braid trimmed. Worth $1.00.

Special Price 59c

One lot Fine Flannelette Wrappers, in all the latest colorings, well made, full skirt, separate waist lining. Regular price $1.25.

Special Price 89c

Eiderdown Sacques

15 dozen Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in red, pale blue, pink, gray, beautifully trimmed. Regular price, $1.25.

Special Price 75c

5 dozen Eiderdown Sacques, in the new ripple cloth, prettily trimmed in all colors. Worth $1.50.

Special Price 98c

Eiderdown Robes in great variety of plain and fancy colors. Red and gray are the favorites, trimmed with satin and heavy cords. Sell for $5 usually.

Special Price $3.98

Ladies' Jackets

1 Lot Boucle Jackets, buttoned high in the neck, lined throughout, rounded corners. Regular price, $6.50.

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Ladies' Jackets

1 lot of odd Jackets and samples, made up of fine al wool mixtures, cheviots, kerseys, etc., some lined throughout with silk and all worth from $7.50 to $10.

Special Price $4.98

1 lot of fine English Kersey Jackets, lined throughout with silk, strap seams latest style and well worth $12.

Special Price $8.75

$10 Jackets $10

We have about 25 sample Jackets, varying in value from $12 to $20, made up of the finest materials and lined with best quality of silk. All to be sold at one price.

Special Price $10.00

Collarettes

Fine Coney Collarettes, 10 inches deep, edged with chinchilla all around, and made very full, worth $3.50.

Special Price $1.89

Collarettes

Electric Seal, with astrachan yoke, Victorias, trimmed with ten tails and two heads. Splendid value,

Special Price $4.98

Electric Seal with broad edge and collar of monflion, ten inches deep, beautifully lined with colored satin. Really worth $18.50,

Special Price $5.98

TWO SCARFS of American Stone Marten and Skunk Opossum, trimmed with heads and tails. Worth $4.50,

Special Price $2.98

We also show a fine line of high grade Persian, Mink, Alaska Seal and stylish combination collarettes at reduced prices for this sale.

$7.50 to $45.00

Capes

75 Boucle Capes, 36 inches long, double plait, in black, lined throughout

Our Leader $3.98

Capes

25 All Wool Heavy Cheviot Capes, 36 inches long, silk lined throughout, trimmed with real Tibet, heavy interlining. A splendid bargain worth $13.50

Our Leader $9.00

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CABINET MEETING

Attention Given to the Race Troubles.

Fever Situation in Havana Considered Serious—City Should be Over-Hauled Before it is Occupied.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The cabinet meeting today lasted over two hours. While a large amount of routine business was transacted considerable attention was devoted to the race troubles in the Carolinas. The president expressed deep concern over the situation, but it was decided that the developments up to this time did not warrant federal interference. There was some discussion of appointments to consular positions and two appointments were decided upon. Frank Mason of Ohio who had been consul at Frankfort, Germany, has been selected to the vacant consul general ship at Berlin caused by the death of Julius Goldschmidt and Richard Guenther of Wisconsin, is to succeed Mason at Frankfort.

The following cablegram from General Wade, chairman of the Cuban evacuation commission was read:

Havana, Nov. 10, 1898.

General Corbin, for information of the President:

From our arrival Spanish authorities here have, I believe, carried out the terms of evacuation to the best of their ability. Ships arriving have been promptly and fully loaded and dispatched, fully twenty thousand men having gone. Lack of transportation and money to pay troops is giving serious trouble. The governor-general seems able to deal with conditions as they arise. Accounts from here are so sensational, I desire to inform you of the true state of affairs.

Wade, Major General.

There was a prolonged discussion of the sanitary conditions at Havana, brought out by the dispatch announcing two yellow fever deaths in the regular army. The fever situation at Havana is conceded to be very serious and the administration is cognizant of the necessity of a thorough sanitary overhauling of the city before its occupation by our troops is safe.

NO SESSION TODAY

Commission Will Probably Meet Monday.

Spain's Communication Will Deal With the Right of Either Commission to Discuss Spain's Sovereignty in Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Nov. 11.—It is generally understood that the joint session of the peace commissions, which was arranged for Saturday, will be postponed until Monday to enable the Spaniards to send to Madrid for certain records.

The next communication from the Spanish commissioners will deal with the rights of either commission to discuss Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines and with the American contention that the retention of public moneys and custom collections at Manila is justified by the fact of the military occupation of the place by American forces and was united by the protocol, even if faulty, as claimed by Spain, because such action commenced after the suspension of hostilities. The Spaniards expect to fortify their position by introducing their record of certain verbal utterances of President McKinley and Judge Day about the time the protocol was framed and signed pending, the Spaniards believe to indicate absence of purpose on the part of the United Sates to take the Philippine Islands in the absence of which, it is further contended that Spain consented to sign the protocol.

Judge Day, president of the American commission, who is suffering with a cold, had a slight chill last night. By his physician's advice he is remaining quiet today but expects to attend to business tomorrow.

SIX MEN TAKEN

Were Engaged in Hold Up of Train.

OTHER ROBBERIES CREDITED TO GANG.

They Were All Very Well Armed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Moorehead, Minn., Nov. 11.—Six of the men engaged in the hold-up of the Great Northern coast train near Fergus Falls were captured here today by Chief of Police Murpay. Four of the men arrived at the Exchange hotel here together and two others came about an hour later and inquired for the first four. Each had large revolvers, two sets of burglar tools, and two dark lanterns. Three sticks of dynamite and four dynamite caps were found on them. Each man had three handkerchiefs. The six men had about $200. They gave their names as W. C. Ross, J. C. Hall, and J. B. Edwards. None is over 30 years of age and all are bright and intelligent in appearance. Three claim to have come from Missouri There seems to be no doubt that they are the men implicated and they had agreed to rendezvouz at Moorehead. A number of other robberies, including that of an elevator at Evansville and a bank at Battle Lake are now credited to this gang.

REWARD OF $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The Great Northern Express company, whose local safe was blown open in the train held up last night by masked robbers near Fergus Falls today offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers. The express officials say the loss was very small, the safe not containing money.

BRITISH MINISTER AROUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, on learning from the American minister there that a concession to build the Hankow-Canton railroad had been granted to an American syndicate refused to support the application of the Anglo-Eastern syndicate for the contract.

It appears that although the American concession was signed by the Chinese minister at Washington in April, the Chinese department of the Foreign Office advised the Anglo-Eastern syndicate to apply for it which was done on October 10.

NORWEGIAN FLAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Christiania, Nov. 11.—The Storthing, today adopted a resolution to introduce a purely Norwegian flag without the emblem of the union with Sweden.

SMOOTH PAVING.

WORK STOPPED BY THE CITY.

There is serious trouble at city hall over the contract for the smooth paving of Aiken street.

Payment and consequently work has been stopped because of an alleged violation of the contract made with the city.

The smooth paving is being done by Dunn Bros. Of their two bondsmen required by the bond one stands ready to approve the work done and the other will not accept it until the city is satisfied.

The contract requires that the smooth paving shall contain between 12 and 15 percent of asphalt.

When the work was well under way a piece of the material used was analyzed as is customary in the city's chemical laboratory at the top of city hall.

It is said that the first analysis showed 92 per cent of sand and no native asphalt. The result was laid before the mayor, but the city chemist, not quite satisfied to rely upon his own experiment in a matter so important, sent a piece of the smooth paving to a Boston chemist.

VESSEL ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Farther Point, Quebec, Nov. 11.—The steamship Montevidean, which has on board the crew of the steamship Westmeath, reports that the Westmeath was disabled by a broken shaft and was taken in two by the Montevidian on Sunday last. The cable parted and the vessel was abandoned in mid-ocean. One member of the crew were lost, a fireman named Mueller.

CLOVERS' SIXTH SOCIAL.

That popular organization of North Chelmsford, the Clover Social club, will hold their sixth grand social dance in the town hall this evening. The Clover club is determined that this event will be a greater success than all previous affairs. In order to accommodate the large number of Lowellians who will be in attendance there will be electric cars return to Lowell at the close of the dance.

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SPANIARDS COULD HAVE DEFEATED THEM

So Exhausted Were Our Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pueblo, Col., Nov. 11.—Today's issue of the Chieftain contains a lengthy protest against being required to remain longer in the service at Manila, signed by 48 of the Colorado volunteers. The protest says that since landing on Luzon, the men have not eaten a decent meal unless they paid for it out of their own cash, and that had the Spanish forces remained in their trenches on August 13th, they would have had little trouble in defeating the attacking forces, so utterly exhausted were the men from continuous duty and from hunger. It is declared that he sickness and death rate is increasing at an alarming rate.

MR. STEARNS CONSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 11.—On the arrival of the 11.15 a. m. train at the Kneeland street depot, from Hanover, C. A. Stearns was taken in charge by attendants from the Massachusetts General hospital. Mr. Stearns was conscious and did not seem to be suffering great pain, despite his terrible injuries. The physicians who accompanied him from Hanover to Boston stated that more was to be feared from his burns than from other injuries.

William Bates, one of the injured men, was another passenger on the train. He was not seriously injured.

THE PAY DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The pay department of the navy played a most important part in the war as appears from the annual report of Paymaster General Edwin Stewart. Aside from the mere disbursements of funds in wages and salaries, the pay department is charged with the procurement of all supplies for the navy. The paymaster general says that the outbreak of the hostilities found the supply department of the navy organized under a system that for more than eight years had been in process of thoughtful and painstaking development. Under it, the strain of the war was met easily and sustained throughout with satisfactory results.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Charles A. Whittier, brigadier general of Volunteer, now collector of customs at Manila, under date of September 19, has submitted reports of his observations upon the condition of things in Manila and the Philippine Islands and suggestions as to methods to be pursued pending any permanent occupation of the country which may be decided upon. He says:

"The most important questions are the currency, revenue, (including the cedula or head tax), coins and the admission of the Chinese. These are very grave questions and cannot be decided under a brief consideration."

HIS FAMILY SHOCKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Damariscotta, Me., Nov. 11.—The news of the murder of Frank C. Metcalf in Chicago, Wednesday night, was a shock to his family, who reside in this town. A letter was received from him only a few days ago. He was the oldest son of Deacon Charles E. Metcalf and was born in 1863. Frank C. Metcalf has resided in Chicago for ten years and married Alice Smith of that city eight years ago, one child being the result of their union.

The Metcalf family is one of the oldest in Maine. The murdered man's grandfather, Benjamin Metcalf, was a well known shipbuilder and was the founder of the Damariscotta National bank. He had been state senator and was a member of Governor Morrill's staff.

The murdered man was foreman of a large machine shop in Chicago and his labors kept him at the shop until a late hour at night. He was obliged to pass through a dangerous district on his way home and it is thought that while going home he was murdered.

GIRLS IN UNIFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—When the Second Tennessee regiment passed through here last night, two girls from Middletown were discovered in soldier uniforms on the train. They were going to follow their soldier lovers to camp but were arrested and placed in jail.

BYRON WESTON BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dalton, Mass., Nov. 11.—The funeral of former lieutenant-governor Byron Weston, was held this afternoon. Rev. G. W. Andrews officiated. The executive department of the state was represented by Lieut.-Gov. Crane and Secretary Hamlin.

STOCKS GAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street (2 p. m.)—The demand by commission houses and out-of-town centers was a feature and embraced all the prominent stocks which gained notably in some cases. The prominence of some of the usually neglected shares reflected marked revival of outside interest in the market which influenced heavy covering by shorts.

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UNGRATEFUL MAN

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PUT ANOTHER MAN IN THE OVEN.

And He Was Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 11—A sensational murder was committed in a north London bakery this morning. A homeless Pole named Schneider, was given a night's lodging in the bake house and he murdered the baker's German assistant, throwing him inside the oven.

The baker, alarmed by the stench of the burning body, descended to the bake house and Schneider tried to murder him also, stabbing him over the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bake shop presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

REPLY OF SPAIN

It Will be Decided Upon This Evening.

SENOR RIOS ANNOUNCES OUR DEMANDS.

Camara's Fleet Ordered to Cadiz.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council held today. Premier Sagasta read a letter from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, announcing that the American peace commissioners had refused to recognize the Cuban debt and had exacted the Philippine Islands. The cabinet council will meet again this evening and decide upon a reply.

Admiral Camara's squadron has been ordered to Cadiz at full speed in view of the approaching visit of Emperor William of Germany to that port.

The Spanish steamer Miguel Gallart, which left Nuevitas, Cuba, about October 24, has arrived at Barcelona with repatriated Spanish troops on board. During the voyage across the Atlantic 23 men died and on arriving here one hundred men were seriously ill, suffering from exhaustion due to lack of food.

SCHLEY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States cruiser Newark in command of Commander Caspar F. Goodrich and flying the flag of rear admiral W. S. Schley, arrived this morning from San Juan, Porto Rico. She was greeted by a salute from the battleship Texas in honor of Rear Admiral Schley as she proceeded to the anchorage off Tompkinsville. On board the Newark were Rear Admiral Schley and his staff and Hon. Charles W. Russell of the department of justice, legal adviser to the Porto Rican evacuation commission. The admiral had with him the report of the commission to the president consisting of three bulky parcels with the documentary evidence, and estimated to contain at least 60,000 words, which he is to take with him to Washington this afternoon. He looked well and said he felt well, though tired and in need of rest. He said the meetings of the commission with the Spaniards were very harmonious. The instructions from which the Americans could not deviate were gracefully submitted to by the Spaniards and before the meetings ceased the Spaniards had a much higher respect for American.

The report contains a full statement of the finances, the revenues, and expenditures, the debts, the government and other conditions of Porto Rico.

Rear Admiral Schley finished up the work of the commission in conveying the report to the president. Of the other members, Major John R. Brooke remains as military governor of Porto Rico, Brigadier General W. W. Gordon returned home two weeks ago. The rear admiral said that Porto Rico had a great future and had advantages fully equal to Cuba. The people were docile and amenable to law and were just now carried away with love for the United States and showing intense loyalty.

Flag Secretary B. W. Wells, Jr., said that the Spaniards had almost entirely left the island, being mostly in the military and civil service and the small number left were those compelled to stay by their interests. He said that the soldiers were now getting acclimated so that the number of sick is growing rapidly less.

GAS PLANT SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Norwalk Gas Light company by a syndicate of New York capitalists, have culminated in the sale of the plant, stock and all its valuable franchises including the charter of the gas supply company with privileges for the whole of Fairfield county outside of Bridgeport. The total amount of money paid for the plant was $227,500.

ORDER IS RESTORED

Democrats Now in Control at Wilmington.

Republican Sheriff Leaves the City and Narrowly Escaped Violence--Several White Men Will be Deported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A special from Wilmington, N. C., describes the situation today as follows:

This disturbed and long perturbed community seems at last to be entering upon an era of peace and order. The complete change in the municipal government effected last night with some suddenness but great unanimity has placed men in control of local affairs representing the best elements of the city. The firm hand of the law is being laid upon the town and is holding in restraint all classes who might threaten disorder. A big lynching party was planned for the night and it required all that the mayor and his associates could do to prevent it.

There were six negroes in jail who had been arrested during the excitement of the day and who some people of the town thought should be summarily despatched. One was a prominent leader, Thomas Miller, who was charged with declaring that he would wash his hands in any white man's blood before night. Another was A. H. Bryant, charged with being a dangerous character. The others were less prominent.

Mayor Waddell and his associates put a veto on the proposed lynching. The would-be lynchers were so insistent that the mayor called out a guard and kept the jail surrounded all night. This morning, the six negroes were taken out and escorted to the northbound train by a detachment of militia to be banished from the city. The citizens cheered as they saw them going, for they considered their departure conducive to peace in the future. The men were started for Richmond.

This is but the beginning of a general movement to rid the town of the turbulent negroes. Squads of men are out today searching for the most notorious characters and they will be deported as they are found. Last night the republican deputy sheriff, G. Z. French, left the city. He was followed to the train and narrowly escaped violence. French was prominent in republican politics and has been charged with organizing the negroes.

Several white men of the community who have become obnoxious from their leadership of and association with the negro politics are also to be deported. Notice was served upon three of them this morning to leave within twelve hours. They are ex-Chief of Police Melton, Charles Gilbert, and R. H. Bunting. On Market street, two pictures are displayed from the branch of a tree. One is labelled "R. H. Bunting, white," the other, a picture of a negro woman, is marked "Mrs. R. H. Bunting, colored." The three men have signified their willingness to go.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 11.—A court of inquiry met this morning on board the United States cruiser Buffalo, which court was called together at the request of the commanding officer of the vessel, Commander J. H. Hamphill. The Buffalo sailed for Manila from Sandy Hook last Saturday to join Admiral Deweys' fleet. The machinery became disabled and Commander Hamphill put into Newport. It will be the duty of the court of inquiry to ascertain who is responsible for the vessel having to return from sea instead of proceeding on her voyage.

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A NEW AIKEN STREET

Its Extension to Merrimack Street Recommended.

After a Great Hearing Last Evening—Will Not Cost Over $35,000—City Engineer Will Make a Survey and Estimate Forthwith.

The Aiken street extension from Ford to Merrimack street is a sure thing, for the street committee after a finely attended hearing on the petition of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., and over 700 others, voted favorably on the petition and instructed the city engineer to make necessary surveys, the price of land damages to be satisfactory to the committee.

Chairman Peirce presided and there were several members of the city government present for the purpose of helping along the petition, including Councilman Garvey.

The room was packed with taxpayers many prominent citizens being in attendance. There was not a remonstrant.

Hon. Frederick Lawton, who appeared for the petitioners, opened the hearing, stating that the size of the petition was one of the strongest arguments in its favor.

"This city was laid out," continued Mr. Lawton, "in older days and in old fashioned time and if it were laid out today, a street would be laid out through this natural thoroughfare, connecting Centralville by direct route with the city proper through the greatly congested district of Little Canada. This street has been foreseen for several years as the corollary of the bridge over the canal to let light and air into Little Canada. It might have been wiser to put the street through when the bridge was built, but no one can fail to see that it is the ultimate outcome of the rapid growth. If it is postponed now, the growth of the city will be warped and retarded. A wide, open thoroughfare is the greatest necessity in a congested district like that. The life of the city no longer centers about one point in the city.

"This thing can be done now more cheaply than later. The most valuable portion of the land which will be taken is now practically vacant land, the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s large lot. The other lots fronting on Moody and Ford streets have buildings on them but they are not valuable, comparatively speaking. The time to do it is now and public sentiment demands it.

Mr. Lawton then called for a show of hands in favor of the petition and everyone in the room raised his hand. There appeared to be no opposition to the petition.

Lawyer Hamblet then spoke on the necessity of considering whether the extension should follow the street as it is now or on the line originally intended on a direct line across the river. He urged avoiding the present angle of the street.

Chairman Peirce then read a letter strongly urging the granting of the petition from George W. Poore.

Senator Putnam boomed the petition as it made a shorter and more direct route from Lowell to Dracut. He said that he understod the extension would cost $35,000 and it is such a great improvement as to make up for the cost.

Palmer street, he said, cost almost as much as this will cost, but no one today would close up Palmer street, even for four times the cost of opening it. Property will build up so that in a few years the city will never know that money was expended on it. Put a street through and you will never regret it.

Mr. Lawton then said: 'It is known absolutely that there is no need of the improvement costing over $35,000. An arrangement has been made whereby the land including buildings, which will be moved can be bought for $1.50 per foot." He contemplated a 50-foot street.

He was asked by Chairmen Peirce if he could give any documentary assurance that the land could be purchased at that figure and Mr. Lawton produced agreements of the Vincent Bros., the Lawrence corporation and Mr. O'Flahavan, the land owners concerned.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., the next speaker said that it is understood that the distance for the people of Centralville to go to church and the children to go to school would be materially less if the street went through. It was very flattering for him to notice the interest taken in the French-Americans. If the French-Canadians are such good citizens and good taxpayers then it is not necessary to appeal to the committee's sense of justice to be fair to them in the distribution of the public money.

In reply to the chairman's question, Fr. Fournier informed Fr. Nolin that there were about 1200 boys and 1200 girls." He also added that half of "They're evenly matched and give promise of work for the clergy in future. " He also added that half of these children came from Little Canada and Centralville. The schools, he said, too, are no expense to the city.

Andrew Swamp of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. spoke in favor of the petition, and said that the extension of the street would benefit the entire city. Little Canada is now a dangerous fire locality, but with a wide thoroughfare the danger would be lessened materially.

A. G. Thompson was then introduced and he argued that it would improve building down there. Taxpayers will never find fault at the expense of a public improvement if it is an honest one.

Councilman Garvey was called upon to speak by Councilman Kennedy but he would only say that he was getting some good, sensible arguments.

L. P. Turcotte believed that it has been proven beyond a doubt that the street is a public necessity. The smallness of the expenditure surprised him. The increased valuation of land entailed would repay the city for the cost of the extension and he believed that the angle of the street should be removed taking the corner off the Lawrence corporation wall.

Mr. Bugby, a resident of the locality for years, knew of no better time for the improvement.

Alphonse Bibeault believed that the traffic is such that the residents of that locality cannot get along much longer without the street. There will be no need of sewers while the abuttors will cheerfully pay for their sidewalks and edgestones.

Camille Roussin saw the great convenience of the street and he didn't think the entire public would stand it much longer. It's for the benefit of the whole city.

Mr. Sturtevant who drives through Little Canada every day, thought it a great convenience, and Cyrille Constantineau said it would take away the zig-zag lines on the way to his office. He wanted the committee to act on the matter as quickly as possible.

Mr. Timothy Vigeant said it would be a big improvement to the city and would boom his provision business.

Lawrence Cummings stated that he was surprised at the number of prominent men who had come up to assist the French-American population in their reasonable demand. Mr. Cummings reviewed the number of improvements that have been made, and this one is in line with the plan of improvements for Little Canada. He also believed that the sidewalks in Little Canada should be improved. He thought that the cost was very reasonable.

Alderman Peirce asked Mr. Cummings if he did not believe that the fact that the French schools cost the city nothing, was a fair consideration of the expense entailed by the extension. Mr. Cummings replied affirmatively and said that if the extension does not go through a new schoolhouse will be necessary and additional teachers.

Alderman Rivet showed that the Moody street bridge has paid for itself and he firmly believed that this new extension will also pay for itself.

Alderman Libbey, called upon, said the arguments used seemed to be convincing.

Councilman Wiggin asked Mr. Lawton if he believed in applying the betterment act and he replied affirmatively.

The petitioners' hearing was then declared closed and there were no remonstrants and the hearing was declared closed.

THE PETITION.

The petition was as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for the extension of Aiken street from the bridge over the northern canal at Ford street, southerly to Merrimack street.

Rev. J. Lefebvre, O. M. I. provincial; Franklin Nourse, agent Lawrence Mfg. Co.; Joseph Marin; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., superior; E. W. Thomas, agent Tremont & Suffolk mills; Paul Vigeant Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.; Chas. M. Williams, cashier Old Lowell National bank; Alphonse Bibeault, Rev. P. M. Gagnon, O. M. I., curate; Hon. Frederick Lawton, Louis P. Turcotte, excouncilman; Rev. John F. Reynolds, O. M. I., W. H. J. Hayes, representative, Charles H. Parthenais, Rev. G. Marion, O. M. I., Hon. George E. Putnam, senator; Stephen Rochette, Rev. J. A. Fournier, O.M.I., A. M. Chadwick, paymaster Tremont & Suffolk mills; Pierre Hebert; Rev. A. Ayotte O. M. I.; Col. Percy Parker, Clovis Belanger, ex-councilman; Rev. I. A. Nolin, O. M. I.; Daniel Gage, Calixte Dorois, A. Bourbonniere, Dr. Constant Hogan, ex-councilman; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.; Robert G. Bartlett, Camille Roussin, Rev. Louis Pitois, O. M. I.; Daniel J. Murphy, P. N. Brunelle, Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I.; Sam Chapin, Cyrille Constantineau, Rev. J. M. Perron, O. M. I., George J. Carney, treasurer Lowell Institution for Savings; Hilaire Dozois, Rev. J. N. Prigen, O. M. I.; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer Middlesex Trust Co.; Alfred Leblanc, Rev. J. A. Sirois, O. M. I.; Leonard D. Hunt, Rev. J. C. A. Daveluy, O. M. I.; Larkin T. Trull, Philias Lanard, John W. McEvoy, Mrs. Alfina Lafrance, E. B. Conant, Dr. Joseph H. Roy, Thomas F. Fay, J. Wilfrid Paradis, George W. Harris, Charles H. Bolsvert, ex-councilman; John B. Pilling, Albert Gregoire, Alfred Gregoire, Joseph Gregoire, William S. McIntyre, David A. Parthenais, J. N. Taree, Patrick Brady, Francis P. Rivet, alderman; Chas. O. Davis, Albert O. Hamel, James Stuart Murphy, A. E. Coulombe, John M. Dunfey, Vital Robert, Michael J. Garvey, Elzear H. Choquette, Thomas F. Garvey, councilman, Elie Delisle, Hubert Denault, John J. Burns, George R. Davis, L. O. A. Desaulliers, John J. Gookin, J. W. Gaulet, P. L. Denault, James J. Kennedy, councilman, Thomas H. Kennedy, James E. Enright, J. P. Peneault, C. A. Chadwick, James Tweed, Ovila Parteleance, Mizael Duprez, Leon Desaulieu, Peter Latour, Benjamin Vincent, Jacques Hamel, Zoel St. Hilaire, William P. Faye, Eugene Peneault, Isidore Turcotte, L. E. Smith, Aime Gauthier, director of L'Etoile, and 642 others.

When the committee met in executive session the chairman read letters from Vincent Bros., the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and from M. O'Flahavan, all agreeing to sell to the city their land at the rate of $1.50 per foot.

Alderman Derby thought the committee ought to know just what the expense of the improvement will be, but he did not want to be understood as opposed to it. No sewers will have to be built and it will not take long to make the estimate. He moved that the superintendent and the engineer make an estimate.

A substitute motion of Councilman Wiggin that it be the expression of the committee that the work be done providing satisfactory prices may be obtained was adopted with the addition that the engineer prepare a plan of the extension and give an estimate of the cost.

Alderman Derby did not think it was time for the committee to vote on the matter. Councilman Wiggin thought the proposition was a fair one and did not think that any one of the men who have land to sell are on the make. Councilman Kennedy hoped the work would be rushed. Councilman Howe thought the committee ought to see that the work is done at the lowest possible figure and if one or two thousand dollars can be saved, to save it. Then the meeting adjourned.

LITTLE CANADA VALUATION.

The real estate owned by the Locks and Canals and the Lawrence Manufacturing company in Little Canada is valued at $252,110; by American citizens, $184,580; and by French-American citizens, $175,750, making in all a total of $612,470. The valuation in ten years has increased 48 per cent.

DEATHS.

McMAHON—Mrs. James McMahon, aged 33 years, died very suddenly this morning at her late home, 244 Concord street. The deceased was a native of Lowell, a graduate of the Notre Dame academy and classmate of Mrs. Martin J. Courtney and Mrs. Owen M. Donohoe. She is survived by a husband (in the employ of P. Kelley), four children, and the following sisters and brothers: David A. McHugh, letter carrier Lowell postoffice; Messrs. James, Michael Peter, William F., Arthur and Thomas McHugh, and Mrs. Louisa Spencer. She was a most estimable lady and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church, from which the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

TIERNEY—Peter J. Tierney, aged 22 years, a printer by occupation, died this morning at he home of his parents, Patrick and Margaret Tierney, 11 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

PARKER WILL CONTEST.

The hearing of the William H. Parker will contest will take place in Lowell, December 20.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



VERY REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, whose Name Headed the List of Petitioners

WHITCOMB RILEY

The Great Hoosier Poet Entained a Big Audience

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB

Reciting in Original Manner His Humble Lays.

"It's him writ 'Armazindy' an' him writ 'Pipes o' Pan.'
An' him that tol' us all erbout the 'Leetle Tin Shop Man.'
An' him that sorter made us smile and cry in ever' line
That ripples with the sweetness of 'An Old Sweetheart of Mine.'"

As natural as the humble Hoosier whom he has made picturesque in the country's poetic eye, James Whitcomb Riley, the "American's Bobby Burns," spoke before a large audience of the Middlesex Woman's club and friends and charmed them. The club is to be congratulated upon its success and would do well to allow the public to attend more of the entertainments.

Mr. Riley has admirers in every corner of our country and he came here as an old friend though most of us had never seen him before. It is said that he is a victim of stage fright and in 1896 retired from the stage with the determination never to face an audience again.

Last evening while waiting to be introduced by Miss Helen Whittier, president of the club, he appeared slightly ill at ease ,but in a few moments he was a Hoosier and the embarrassment was gone.

No one can read Riley's poems so beautifully as Riley himself. Humorous and a clever actor and reader, in addition to his poetic genius, he presented his types of farm and chilu life exquisitely, bringing smiles through tearful eyes, he blended humor with pathos with the skill of a master.

Last evening aside from the recitation of his published poems, Mr. Riley told many good old Hoosier stories, which completely captivated his audience.

His old favorite, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," he recited as no other has ever recited it. His expression, gesticulation and tone conveying a world of meaning to the beautiful lines:

"I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress,
She wore when first I kissed her and she answered the caress,
With the written declaration that 'as surely as the vine
Grew 'round the stump,' she loved me—that old sweetheart of mine.

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"But, ah! My dream is broken by a step upon the stair,
And the door is opened softly—my wife is standing there,
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign,
To greet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine."

"Good bye, Jim, take care o' yerself" was another old favorite with which Mr. Riley drew many a tear. Of his comic selections, the prose sketch, "The Educator," and the "Pension Bill" were among the best while his poem about the small boys plaguing their big sister's best fellow, also delighted the audience:

"What makes you come here for Mister,
So much to our house?—Say
Come to see our big sister!—
An' Charley says 'at you kissed her
An' he ketched you, thuther day!—
Didn' you, Charley?—But we p'omised Belle,
An' crossed our hearts never to tell—
'Cause she gived us some o' them-er
Chawk-lut drops 'at you bringed to her!"

Mr. Riley was repeatedly applauded and as he left the stage as the close of the last number, a basket of superb roses was presented to him.

HEAVY SNOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The heavy snow storm which set in from the northeast on Thursday evening, continues unabated. About 8 inches of snow has fallen and good sleighing prevails.

SPAIN HOLDS OUT

Will Maintain Sovereignty in Philippines.

GERMAN EMPEROR NOW A FACTOR.

He May be Asked to Arbitrate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Heraldo asserts that the Spanish government has resolved to "maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippine Islands," and adds that it has been suggested that Emperor William of Germany who is expected to visit Cadiz and Madrid, shortly, on his way back to Germany from the Holy Land, be asked to arbitrate the questions in dispute between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissions failing to come to an agreement.

GEN. AMES DISCHARGED

OTHER OFFICERS DISPENSED WITH IN THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Major Charles H. Heyl, inspector general, has been ordered to Porto Rico. The following named officers are discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required: Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Compton, colonel in the United States cavalry; Brig.-Gen. Adelbert Ames of Lowell; Lieut.-Col. John Van R. Hoff, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.; Lieut.-Col. Valery Harvard, chief surgeon United States volunteers, major and surgeon U. S. A.

POLICE COURT

Charles McGillain and Charles McKenna the pair arrested by Lieut. Webster and Officer Cawley in a Central street pawnbroker's, for drunkenness, and on suspicion of larceny were each sentenced this morning to the state farm for the former offence and three months to jail for larceny, the police having discovered that the carpenter's tools found in their possession were stolen from the residence of Mr. Walker on Tyler street.

Both McKenna and McGillain have lengthy police records.

Nellie Sawyer, idle and vicious life, was sent to the girls' industrial school at Lancaster.

Michael Carey received four months in the workhouse ,and Ann Wiggin, the only woman offender was held in bonds of one cent, to appear tomorrow.

McGLINCHEY'S FRIENDS

MTE LAST NIGHT TO BOOM THEIR CANDIDATE.

Friends of the cause Jeremiah McGlinchey for overseer of the poor in ward five, held a meeting last night for the purpose of launching a gigantic boom in the interest of their candidate. Officers of the club which it was voted to name the "McGlinchey club," elected by the declaration of the temporary chairman immediately suggested that a committee of 25 be appointed to canvass the ward for Mr. McGlinchey and it was so voted unanimously. The meeting was held in the McGlinchey headquarters and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance. It was the first convention of Mr. McGlinchey's campaign because of the demands of the state campaign all having been earnestly engaged in an endeavor to elect the whole democratic ticket; but plenty of enthusiasm was displayed and it is the intention to meet frequently in the future.

MUSIC HALL.

Cuba's Vow at Music hall last night was attended by a large audience, despite the rain.

J. J. McCloskey, the author of this patriotic piece, has shown great skill in its make up and his picturing of Cuba at the present time makes the play doubly interesting. It is under the personal supervision of Harvey Merry, and that in itself is a sufficient guarantee of a clever presentation. It is a strong melo-drama, not over sensational, and holds the marked attention of the audience from beginning to the end. Its scenes are of the realistic kind and include the destruction of the battleship "Maine," the sinking of the "Merrimack" and the destruction of Cervera's squadron off Santiago harbor. This last scene is a most realistic piece of mechanical work and provoked prolonged applause. The play has a strong plot and has for its story the life of the Cubans under the Spanish government with a pretty love affair told in a pretty manner. The company interpreting this piece is of exceptional merit.

Garland Gaden, as Lieutenant Percival of the United States navy and afterwards of the Cuban army, possessed a fine soldierly appearance and handled his role to perfection. The other characters were well taken and the special features were good.

CAKE WALK AND DANCE.

About 100 couples gathered in Prescott hall last night and took part in the dance and cake walk of the . . S. A. club. The cake walk was won by Miss Mamie Sexton and Miss Conway.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music. The officers:

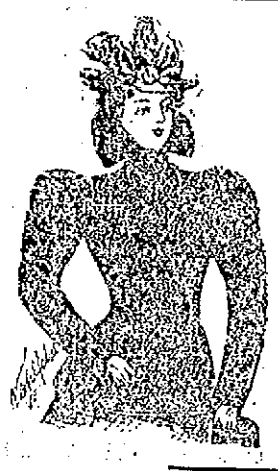
General manager, William F. Shea; assistant general manager, Edward R. Sullivan; floor director, Michael J. Dempsey; assistant floor director, William J. Fleming; chief aid, John M. Shea; aids, Michael O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, John Clark, Joseph Sullivan, John Sullivan, John Regan, John Tulley, John Shea, Michael Shea, Charles Ryan, Murtagh Driscoll, John Gorman, reception committee, F. Tighe, chairman, Edward Shea, P. Harrington, Arthur Bassett, Patrick King, Edward McGuire, Frank Sullivan , Michael Hayes, Daniel Leary, John Morris, Patrick O'Brien, Powell Fawcett, Michael Hayes, treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Carroll of Watertown and Joseph F. Donohoe of this city start next Tuesday on a European trip. Their purpose is to see the continent of Europe.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Of great interest to the Ladies and one they are sure to appreciate. We have just received over 1000 more new Garments from New York. To appreciate them justly, you must see them. Better than the best we have offered this season.



New Jackets

50 Kersey Jackets, in black or blue worth $8.50 each,
This sale $4.98.

One lot of Tan Kersey Jackets, piped with velvet worth $9.75
This sale $4.95.

One lot of Fine Kersey Jackets lined throughout, worth $12.00
This sale $7.50.

Special bargain in fine Electric Seal Jackets worth $40.00
This sale $25.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Over 200 ladies suits reduced to less than cost of the material; must be closed out to make room for new winter goods. Reduced prices $4.98, $6.98, $9.75 and $12.50; former prices were double this figure.

CAPES.

Golf Capes, new Shawl effects, worth $10.00
This sale $5.75.

Boucle Capes lined with satin, 30 inches long, worth $6.50
This sale $3.98.

WAISTS.

Handsome Satin Waists, all colors tucked fronts; you will pay $3.00 for this elsewhere
This sale $2.95.

500 New Silk and Satin Waists in an elegant assortment of patterns made to sell at from $6.50 to $9.00
This sale $4.95.

Remember we can save you at least 25 per cent on any garment you wish to buy. An inspection of our stock will convince you of the truthfulness of this statement.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

SLICK SCHEME

SMOOTH STRANGER UNLOADS AN ADVERTISING IDEA ON BUSINESS FIRMS.

Lowell merchants should be on the lookout particularly at this period of the year for the many schemers who resort to advertising fakes and other schemes to work the gullible public.

The latest scheme of this kind was played by a young man in Lawrence.

The particular brand of swindle this chap dispensed was to represent that he was getting a scrap book of battle ships and war scenes to be for use and reference at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Business and professional people, who so elected, could by paying a quarter of a dollar, have their card or other advertisement gummed in the book where it could not fail to be seen by a large and appreciative buying public. At the time one business party was approached he had about fifty of the little advertisements for which he charged a quarter apiece. And it is probable he wound up the day by getting 75 or more.

Secretary Spencer said that no one was authorized by the association to solicit ads, and when anyone is so deputized, they are given a note or other token to verify their statements. A solicitor was sent out some days ago since for the purpose of soliciting ads, but he was authorized. Secretary Spencer notified the police concerning the stranger.

He appeared to be about 25 years of age, was slim, of dark complexion and sported a small dark red moustache. At the association rooms he looked over an old register that is kept there, studied various advertisements, casually mentioned that the old register would make a good scrap-book and strolled out. It behooves business men in the interest of their own pocket, to keep a lookout for this slick stranger.

ROUSING RECEPTION

TO PRIVATE CARL F. PIHL OF CO. C IN GORHAM HALL.

Gorham hall, last evening, was the scene of a rousing reception tendered by the Pearson and Pihl families to Private Carl F. Pihl of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers. The hall was handsomely decorated with American, Cuban, and Swedish flags and on the platform palms and cut flowers had been arranged in pleasing effect. At the center of the platform was the returned soldier arrayed in his Porto Rican costume and on either side of him were seated prominent representatives of both families. A fine program had been arranged and was as follows:

Address of welcome, Halmar Lofgren; piano solo, Mrs. A. Forsberg; piano solo, Martin E. Pihl; piano duet, Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth Johnson; address, Nicholas Pearson; vocal duet, J. C. Pihl and Halva Lofgren; remarks by C. S. Pihl, J. C. Pihl, John Pearson, John Monson and Martin Pihl; reading Miss Ingrid Monson; piano solo, Miss Alice Pearson; baritone solo, J. C. Pihl; duet, piano and flute, Mrs. Forsberg and Miss Ida Pihl; speech, T. Pearson; piano solo, Miss Ingrid Monson; address by Carl F. Pihl; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; address, Anders Thomasson.

Refreshments were then served, after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

TOMORROW'S SUN.

Not many American women have travelled through the Philippines; when one has had that experience, what she has to say and write is of general interest. Margherita Alice Hamm gives a grand description of the country, the people, their manners and customs. She writes of their peculiar dance in which they indulge at the feast. Of the trip to Luzon she writes: "As the ship approaches the island of Luzon, the color changes from a deep purple to a gray green and then to an emerald richer and deeper than that of the Emerald Isle." . . . The story is an interesting one and it will appear in tomorrow's Sun.

The ladies will find considerable information in Bab's comments on fancies of fashions, in which she describes a pretty line of autumn millinery.

Arthur Crispin contributes dramatic gossip this week and it is full of interest. His principal topic concerns "Catherine," which has a cast more remarkable than any ever before put on the stage for the exploitation of one play.

Charles E. Edwards will write on golf pointing out the wonderful strides in popularity made by this game during the season.

The funny page in tomorrow's Sun will provoke laughs for its features are very humorous. All the features will be contained in The Sun Saturday; There will be 12 pages for one cent.

THE RULE'S EXCEPTION.

As a rule, another dollar added to the price of ordinary undergarments ensures a better investment for the wearer than the dangerous experiment of buying the too cheap kind. There never was a rule without an exception. The Merrimack Clothing Co. is selling that exception for just one dollar. It is a fleece-lined, jersey-ribbed garment that is just as handsome as it is warm and durable.

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NINE KILLED IN RIOT

Southern Methods of Redressing Fancied Wrongs.

How Wilmington Reorganized Its City Government—The Whites Send Many Volleys Into Negro Crowds—Terrible Scenes.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—After a day of bloodshed and turbulence Wilmington has subsided into comparative peacefulness. Nine negroes were killed and three white men wounded during the day, one of them, William Mayo, seriously.

The city is now in the hands of a new municipal government and law and order are being established. The board of aldermen resigned yesterday one by one. As each alderman vacated the remainder elected a successor named by the citizens committee, until the entire board was changed legally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens.

The mayor and chief of police then resigned and the new board elected their successors according to law. Ex-Representative Waddell was elected mayor and L. G. Parmalee chief of police. The first act of the new government was to swear in 250 special policemen, chosen from the ranks of reputable white citizens. They are vested with all the authority of the law and will take charge of the city. The citizens will remain on duty, however, throughout the town to prevent possible attempts at incendiarism. The new government will devote its attention to restraining recklessness among the whites as well as keeping down lawlessness among the negroes. Further trouble of a general or serious nature is not expected.

Soon after the meeting George Rountze received a telegram from Governor Russell saying he would use all his efforts to influence the mayor and city council to resign if that would restore peace. Mr. Rountze sent the following reply: "Mayor and aldermen have resigned. Two hundred and fifty special policemen sworn in. Law will be maintained and peace restored."

Mr. Rountze is a prominent attorney here and a member of the Democratic congressional committee.

The trouble in Wilmington commenced at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when an armed body of citizens, numbering about 400, led by ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of a committee of 25 appointed for the purpose, proceeded to the publishing house of a negro newspaper, The Record, to wreck it. The editor of this paper had published an article defamatory of white women, and a mass meeting of citizens on Wednesday ordered his expulsion from the city within 24 hours and the removal of his press. Fifteen leading negroes were called in by the committee of 25 Wednesday night and directed to notify the chairman by 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning whether they would agree to the removal of the press. They were informed that if no answer was returned the press would be demolished.

No answer was received by the chairman, and after waiting an hour the citizens proceeded in a body and demolished the fixtures of the printing office. The building was also fired and gutted. The leaders say that this action was the work of irresponsible persons, and as soon as the fire was discovered the fire department was called out to extinguish it.

The burning of the printing office created a great commotion among the negroes of the town. The rumor spread that the whites were going to burn and murder in the negro quarter. This rumor reached the negro employes of a cotton compress, numbering 300 or 400, who quit work and hung about the streets in manifest terror. Other parties congregated in the negro section, and it was in one of these that the first tragedy was enacted. The men were standing on a corner and were ordered to disperse. They declined and, it is claimed, fired into the whites.

A fusilade was immediately opened upon them by the whites, and three negroes were killed. Two whites were wounded slightly. One negro ran down the street and passing a residence fired a rifle at William Mayo, white, standing on the veranda, shooting him through the left lung. This negro was recognized, pursued and captured while hiding under a bed. It is said he confessed to the shooting. He was riddled with shot by his captors and killed.

In the meantime the town was in a state of excitement. The whites rushed to the scene from every direction, the local military company was ordered out and a battalion of United States naval reserves proceeded to the vicinity of the trouble with a rapid-fire gun.

About 1 o'clock some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes were captured and take to the jail. One negro broke away and ran, but was shot down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon there were other affairs of this kind and eight negroes were killed at various times in the disturbed sections. Their names at present are unknown.

As the news of the riot spread through the neighboring cities they offered to send help. All such offers were declined, except in the case of Fayetteville, from which town came about 150 men. As night fell the town was completely patrolled and guarded. Very few negroes were on the streets and they were not allowed to congregate anywhere.

The action of the citizens in organizing a new municipal government is expected to bring peace and order and no rioting is expected.

Ex-Representative Waddell, chairman of the committee of 25, received at noon yesterday the following letter: "We, the colored citizens to whom was referred the matter of the expulsion from this community of the person and press of A. L. Manly, beg most respectfully to say that we are in no wise responsible for, nor in any manner condone, the obnoxious article that called forth your actions. Neither are we authorized to act for him in this matter, but in the interest of peace we will most willingly use our influence to have your wishes carried out."

This answer, instead of being delivered in person to Mr. Waddell at 7:30 in the morning as required, was placed in the mail and did not reach him until after the printing office had been destroyed.

A crowd formed last night to take from the jail and lynch two negroes, Thomas Miller and Ira Bryant, who were arrested yesterday, charged with making threats, and were regarded as dangerous cases.

Mayor Waddell promptly prohibited the assembling of the crowd at the jail, and he himself headed a guard of 25 men with Winchesters to guard the prisoners.

Another negro was killed last night at Tenth and Mulberry streets. He was halted by a guard, but refused to halt and continuing to advance was shot by the guard.

At midnight the newly elected mayor issued the following proclamation: "The undersigned, upon whom has been placed the great responsibility, by the action of his fellow citizens, takes this method of assuring the good people of this city that all the power with which he is vested will be exerted to preserve order and peace in the community, and that power is ample and sufficient for the purpose. All well-disposed persons are earnestly requested to co-operate with the municipal authorities in every way possible to secure the permanent establishment of good government. The law will be rigidly enforced and impartially administered to white and black people alike."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five negroes lay dead at Rehoboth all day yesterday along the roadside, another was killed yesterday afternoon and likely four others are dead and lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four heads of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting other victims. The trouble was precipitated on election day, when 200 or 300 negroes at the polls opened a fusilade against the store in which the voting was going on. In this fight one man was killed and one wounded. The second occasion for provocation was that a party hunting the slayers of the first man killed was fired into and one fatally wounded and another badly hurt. The arming of the negroes at the polls, the killing of Etheridge, the firing from ambush, all conspired to kindle a flame of passion, and when that will die down it is difficult to tell.

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The steamer Australia brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of Nov. 2:

Sickness among the soldiers in camp here is increasing. New cases are of almost hourly occurrence. Typhoid fever is rampant. The military hospital is crowded and the nursing force is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it. Since Aug. 28 15 soldiers have succumbed to various diseases, typhoid carrying off seven. Last evening there were 208 New Yorkers on the sick list. Every effort is being made to place the camp in good sanitary condition.

The troopships Valencia and Senator sailed yesterday, and the Arizona, which has been delayed here on account of an accident to her water tank, will sail Sunday for Manila.

General King has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from the effects of a vaccination wound. The inflammation is serious, and there is a possibility of blood poisoning.

WAR TAX ABOLISHED.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An encouraging sign for the future, so far as prospects of continued peace are concerned, is the report to the state department from United States Consular Agent Hertens, at Grao, on trade conditions in eastern Spain. He says that commercial affairs are in a more promising condition; business activity is noticeable and confidence seems to be restored. A significant fact noted by the consular agent is the abolition by the Spanish government of the war tax of 2½ percent on exports. The effect of that tax, he says, was only to hamper trade without any special benefit to the treasury.

BOYS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Colonel J. H. Whitney of the Fifth regiment has written a letter to Governor Wolcott, in which he says: "The health of the boys of the Fifth regiment still remains excellent; in fact, we have the least percentage of sickness of any regiment in the corps. The discipline still remains the same, and from appearances the boys are, if anything, better contented than when we left South Framingham."

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne arrived here yesterday from Sable Island with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Mariner on board. The vessel was wrecked Saturday night and is a total loss. The crew were rescued with difficulty. They are being looked after by the United States consul.

EUROPE IS EXCITED

Over the Remarks of Lord Salisbury on Imperialism.

Party Jubilant at Majority in Senate—New Yorkers Talk Roosevelt for President—Scramble for Senator Murphy's Seat.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild hall, especially his reference to America, is making a stir throughout Europe. The Paris evening papers yesterday, having longer time for reflection, had a much less satisfied tone than the utterances of the morning press in the French capital; while the whole continent reflects the feeling that the speech conveys a grave menace for the future.

La Liberte of Paris says: It is a question of an Anglo-American agreement respecting the Philippines directed against Germany.

The Journal Des Debats regards the speech as "an invitation to America to make an alliance against Europe," but doubts whether Americans will willingly "play the roll of train-bearers to English politics."

The London morning papers revert to the subject and again take occasion to wish well to America's colonial mission. The Times says editorially: No doubt the idea of La Liberte is grotesque, yet it shows a truer appreciation of the spirit of Lord Salisbury's remarks than the singular interpretation put upon them by one correspondent—Henry Norman—who finds in them the preposterous implication that the English attitude during the war was due to the motive that our interests would be furthered by the United States being plunged into war. Lord Salisbury clearly did not refer to the late war at all. He paid the United States the compliment of holding that their entry into the world's politics is an event of great importance. His further remarks obviously meant that America and England would stand together in friendship based upon community of aims, sentiments and interests. It needs a strangely perverted ingenuinity to see a slight to America in views of this kind, enunciated by the statesman who directed English politics throughout the Hispano-American war and the Anglo-American rapprochment it produced. German critics are more perspicacious and evidently dislike the prospect Lord Salisbury suggested.

The Daily Mail, which deprecates Emperor William's visit to Spain as "most ill-advised and inopportune," says: The first article of our national policy is a close friendship with the United States; and it would be better for Germany to act in harmony with Great Britain than to try to irritate America.

The Standard, in its editorial, absolves Lord Salisbury of any intention to sound a note of warning in alluding to America's entry into old-world politics, and welcomes the co-operation of the United States with England in "preventing the vast domains of China, should they become derelict, from becoming the preserve of any single European state."

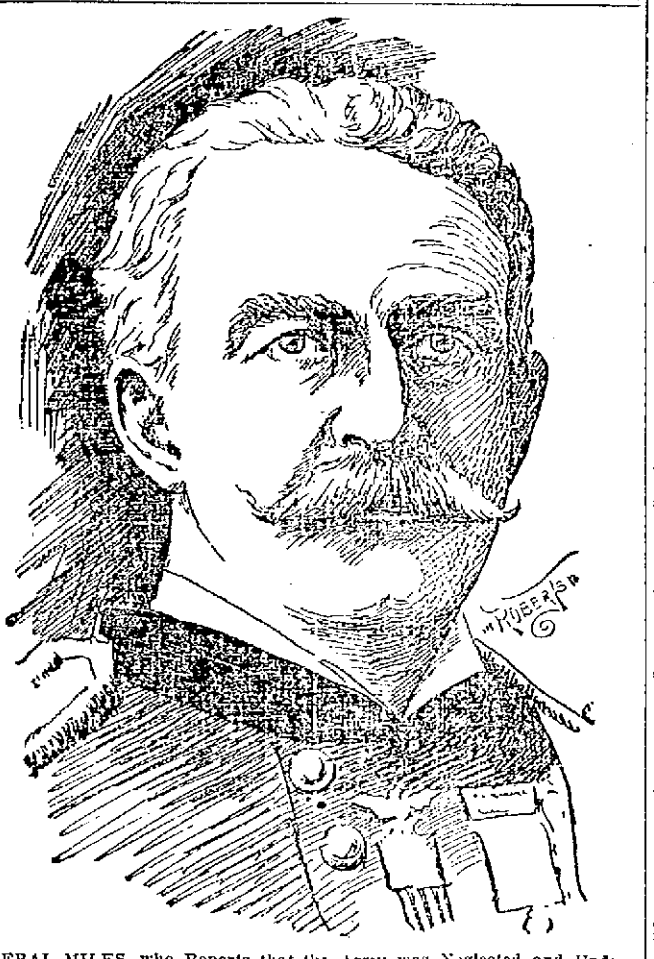
The Daily News says: Lord Salisbury's remarks were unusually obscure. Perhaps he was alluding to Germany's irritation. In any case Germany cannot contemplate the supreme folly of fighting to exclude America from the Philippines. If she wants to display colonial energy in that direction, Germany is too late. America has been deeply and justly incensed at Germany's favor toward Spain, and she certainly will not ask the kaiser's leave before appropriating the fruits of victory.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state in India, speaking in London last evening, said he agreed with Lord Salisbury that it was quite impossible to overestimate the importance of America's entrance upon a colonizing policy. "England and America," he declared, "whose ideas and interests are identical, should stand side by side in the promotion of civilization and good government in the dark places of the earth."

GERMAN COMMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The National Zeitung says: Germans regard the American reference in Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech as the most significant portion of his remarks. They believe it was the hope of American support that gave him the courage to speak with resolution.

The Vossische Zeitung and the Berliner Post also refer to Lord Salisbury's American allusions and reach the conclusion that his speech "gives little hope of prolonged peace."



GENERAL MILES, who Reports that the Army was Neglected and Underfed During the War With Spain.

OF MILES' REPORT

The Army Was Neglected and Underfed.

GEN. WHEELER WANTS CUBANS EDUCATED.

Means of Elevating the Whole People.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Major General Miles has submitted to the secretary of war a report on the operations of the army during the year, and it is accompanied by the reports of commanders most of which have been published. General Miles takes up the war with Spain, saying that the army was neglected and underfed. His report recommends that our standing army be increased to practically the same size as when war began. He wants America to be on a war footing. No direct attack is made on General Shafter, but the report says, "I, Miles, was in command."

WHEELER'S FORETHOUGHT.

New York, Nov. 11.—General Joseph Wheeler is exceedingly interested in the education of Cuban young men. He believes that if young Cubans will come to this country and be tutored and then return home they will be of great use in developing Cuba and in introducing a stable form of government.

General Wheeler has commissioned Gilbert K. Harroun treasurer of Union college, to ask the American colleges if each of them would give free education to two or more young Cubans if the right sort of men could be found anxious to secure a college course in this country. Mr. Harroun has written over 300 college presidents in the United States asking them to co-operate and advance General Wheeler's plan. Over 100 replies are in hand and with one accord the colleges agree to take two or more young men who can pass the necessary examinations and who can come properly vouched for as to character, and make them beneficiaries to the extent of free tuition, and in many cases the colleges agree to aid the young men beyond free tuition. In several instances they have agreed to receive them without their passing the usual examinations. Many of the college presidents express themselves pleased with the suggestion of General Wheeler.

BOUND SOUTHWARD.

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general movement of the Second army corps south began yesterday with the departure of the Thirty-fifth Michigan regiment for Augusta, Ga. The Michigan troops broke camp in a heavy rainstorm and were loaded in three sections of a train. A surgeon was assigned to each section and a hospital car was attached to the rear of the third section. The Second Tennessee regiment struck its tents and started for Columbia, S. C. Two and three regiments will be started away from here daily. General Young expects to have his entire corps of 25,000 troops in the southern camps by next Wednesday.

WINTER IN EARNEST.

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Dispatches from various points indicate a general and furious storm throughout Michigan. In the southwestern portion from two to 10 inches of snow is reported, and it is still falling. At Grand Rapids and at Decatur 10 inches is reported. The telegraph service is seriously impaired. All trains in the southwestern part of the state are delayed as well as many in other portions.

TIN PLATE TRUST.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—According to a financial news bureau the consolidation of the tin plate industry of the United States is now practically assured. The Chicago promoters say the $50,000,000 of capital stock has already been oversubscribed. The organizers have figures showing that the output of the tin industry this year is 8,000,000 boxes, and a low estimate places the product of next year at about 9,000,000.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Captain Abercrombie, U. S. A., and his surveying party arrived yesterday on the steamer Excelsior from Copper river, Alaska. The party claim to have cut a trail from Valdez to Copper river, which does away with the dangerous trip over the glacier and shortens the distance 60 miles. Captain Abercrombie reports rich gold finds in the interior.

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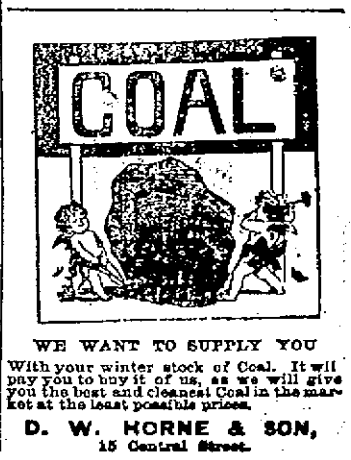
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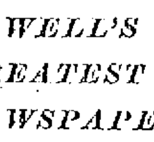


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Wolcott's vote was reduced because the democracy was more united this than last year.

Roosevelt was the only republican in New York who could have been elected governor says Platt. That is another blow at Black.

The Salem News gives such a graphic account of how certain swindlers play the "green goods game" that we rather believe that peculiar swindle has been tried on the editor.

Chelmsford can have a representative in the next legislature in spite of those who wished to deprive her of the honor and her turn for a representative comes next year under the revised apportionment agreement.

The Citizen says it is a god-like privilege to vote—whether you are paid for it or not. A large number of citizens who performed this god-like action called at a certain house in this city to be paid off. They voted for Knox at a certain amount per man. Was that god-like?

The question is now being considered whether it is the vote of Senator Flynn or of Candidate Bruce that represents the total democratic vote of Lowell. The difference in Lowell is reported to be 678. From this it would appear that Flynn received about 300 votes above and Bruce about 300 under that vote.

Marcellus Fletcher was considerably elated at his vote as candidate for councillor, his only regret being that he did not carry the city. Yesterday he discovered that an error in the count gave him that honor. He wanted but one vote and that single vote eventually landed on his side. Marcellus should run for some office in which there is a chance of election.

The national democratic committee is open to serious blame for the loss of this district because in all its calculations, it never included the Fifth district as likely to elect a democrat. That committee by neglect and by a number of ante election estimates, made it appear that there was no hope of electing a congressman in the Fifth district. The committee even went so far as to strike it from the list of doubtful districts, which was a very effective plan of helping the republicans to defeat the democratic candidate.

THE DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM HINTED BY SALISBURY.

On the question of imperialism we would call attention to the following statement made by Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England in a speech at the annual banquet of the lord mayor of London:

"In some respects this era, this great epoch in the history of man, is marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among nations, whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war.

"I am not implying the slightest blame. Far from it. I am not refusing sympathy to the American republic in the difficulties through which it has passed, but no one can deny that its appearance among factors Asiatic, at all events, and possibly in European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

"But what has been impressed upon us is that the subject matter of war is terribly prevalent upon all sides. We see a nation decaying, whose government is so bad that it can neither retain the affections of its subjects nor maintain the power of self defense, and when this occurs there are always neighbors impelled by some motive—it may be the highest philanthropy, or it may be the natural desire of empire—to contest as to who shall be heir to the falling nation, and that is the cause of war."

It is the true English view of the whole question of America's apparent determination to enter the concert of the powers, to become a factor in Asiatic affairs and in European diplomacy.

Lord Salisbury distinctly states that such a step by this country would not conduce to the interests of peace although he believes that in any event it would conduce to the interests of Great Britain.

That is surely plain enough to be understood by everybody and it means that our assumption of control over the Philippines will disturb the peace of nations, to the advantage of England. By this statement, Lord Salisbury implies that if the wars come, England will be the gainer because she will be aided by America. Whether this country likes it or not, she must form an alliance with England, if she enters the concert of great powers with territorial rights in the eastern hemisphere. Just as soon as that step shall have been taken, the Monroe doctrine will have been wiped out for ever and any of the European powers may thereafter undertake to acquire territory in the western hemisphere despite the protest of the United States. Every power that enters the European "concert" must abide by the will of the majority under the penalty of coercion by armed force.

Thus, by grasping at the Philippines this republic would invite grave dangers which would more than offset any advantage that would accrue from the possession of the Philippines.

The war was entered upon for humane reasons or at least that was the pretence, but if it winds up by robbing Spain of all her colonies and by grabbing territory at the antipodes, the verdict of the world will be that the war was started from motives of greed and desire of empire and that the alleged regard for the suffering people in Cuba was but a cloak to conceal our hypocrisy.

The emperor of Germany is to call at Madrid on his way home from Palestine, undoubtedly with the intention of consulting Sagasta and the queen upon securing a foothold in the Philippines. Germany is determined that these islands shall not be grabbed up by any other power unless she has a share of the spoils. The prospects of Philippine trade held out by Knox and other republicans may as well be dropped now that they have served electioneering purposes. They were as delusive as the promises of 1896 and it is to be hoped that this imperial policy will now be promptly and permanently dropped.

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A FINANCIAL LESSON.

The House of Rothschild and the Gold Supply of the World.

The founder of the Rothschild house, Meyer Anselm, left to his five sons about the end of the last century the most gigantic fortune in gold ever accumulated by any person in modern times. It is known that Nathan, who established himself at London, by one stroke made millions on the false reports of Wellington's defeat at Waterloo, where Nathan was, and, knowing of the victory, had himself rowed over to England that night, and by his agents bought up the depreciated stocks and shares which on the news of the victory and ruin of Napoleon went higher than ever known. It is said that he made on selling out from 50 to 75 per cent on every dollar of the millions he invested. However, the five brothers who were one house within a very few years after the death of the founder had loaned $500,000,000 to England, Austria, France, Germany, Brazil and one or two other states. Since then some 80 years have elapsed. Long ago they had become owners of all the gold stock of the world, which at no time has exceeded more than some $4,000,000,000 worth. As the national bonds owned by them are payable in gold they are the first lien on the gold. Were the Rothschilds to lose control of that gold the principal of the bonds could not be worth a cent to them, as every one must know. In order to keep a firm hold upon the price of gold the founder of the house, knowing that quicksilver controls the output from the mines and that there were but one or two important sources of that article he early gained the control of those sources by 99 year leases renewable forever, and the later sources found in California were promptly controlled by the Rothschilds. Now these are facts little known and never noticed by our newspapers. The late discoveries of new methods of saving gold may affect their control of the output, but their fortune is so colossal they can do almost anything.

The point I would make is this: Ought we to make our sole legal tender of a rare commodity owned by one house? It makes it the master of our prices here at home. We had a sad instance of that in the panic of 1857—brought on when we were just beginning a career of marvelous prosperity and no real cause existing for it. It was done by a call from London on the Ohio Life and Trust company for $15,000,000 in gold, which closed every house almost in the Union and knocked the price of cotton from 13 cents down to a merely nominal sum at the ginhouses. The object was to ruin the price of cotton. In about six or eight months we had scrambled out of the panic. Why should we close our eyes to such facts? They should never be forgotten.

In connection with these is another one, the panic of 1873-8. This was a terrible one, but during the whole time of depression the greenbacks prevented all stoppage of our home retail trade. Debts were paid and prices remained steady. President Grant remarked upon this as a phenomenon we had never before experienced during panics. This fact enraged the speculators who had hoped to take the usual advantage of debtors, and hence their undying hostility to the greenback.—Clarke Irvine in Chicago Sentinel.

Fashion Notes.

It is still fashionable for workingmen who rebel to be shot down by Pinkerton thugs and kid militiamen.

It is not fashionable for men who own banks to wear overalls, but they do lots of dirty work just the same.

The style of prosperity enjoyed by the working class remains the same.

It is still stylish for the honest worker to have a wrinkled face and a bent back. His master looks slick and fat and dresses like a prince.

Steady jobs for workingmen are going out of fashion.

It gets more and more fashionable for machines to take the place of the workers. Don't smash the machines, boys, but smash the system that keeps you from owning them!

Hungry faces and ragged clothes do not go out of fashion.

Expensive hats are no longer worn by women who work ten hours a day, nor by the wives of wage slaves anywhere.

It is still fashionable for increasing numbers of people to hunt for employment.

It is even fashionable for some people to eat out of garbage barrels.—Social Democratic Herald.

The Pullman Monopoly.

The Pullman Palace Car company held its annual meeting at Chicago on the 13th ult., over two-thirds of the capital stock being represented. After re-electing the old board of directors the stockholders next did a very nice thing for themselves. Finding that the company had surplus assets to the extent of $18,000,000—just think of it, every dollar filched from the traveling public!—they increased the capital stock 50 per cent and gave to each shareholder one share for every two then held. Besides this, the usual quarterly dividend of $2 per share from net earnings was declared. It is comforting and exceedingly profitable to be a stockholder in the Pullman palace car monopoly, and yet the directors raised a great howl when compelled to attach a 2 cent war revenue stamp to each ticket sold and appealed to the courts to assist them in transferring this burden to their patrons. Of all the mean monopolies with which the country is cursed the Pullman easily holds first place.—Knights of Labor Journal.

Telephones In Cape Colony.

The telephone service of Cape Colony is under the control of the colonial government. On April 9, 1898, there were 1,535 instruments in use, and the revenue for 1897 amounted to $60,137. There are 869 miles of wire and 780 subscribers.

OMAHA'S WATERWORKS.

A Condition That Is Found In Many Other Cities and Towns.

Here are the names of some of the owners of our waterworks who are now visiting our city to examine their profitable possessions:

President Theodore O. Woodbury of Woodbury & Moulton, bankers, Portland, Me.; Vice President Frederick Strauss of J. and W. Seligman & Co., bankers, New York city; Winthrop Smith of Winthrop Smith & Co., bankers, Philadelphia; William R. Nicholson, president of the Land, Title and Trust company, Philadelphia; F. M. Colston of Wilson, Colston & Co., bankers, Baltimore; E. Stevens, secretary.

Every blessed one of them is a banker and they all come from the large cities of the east. These gentlemen are like Alexander the Great—they have captured everything in sight down east, and are now hunting for new worlds to conquer. These men have appropriated one of the most important natural monopolies of our city that justly belongs to all our people and are "figgerin" the per cent in regulating the amount and kind of water we shall drink. The quality of the water is poor and the price is enormous. Our drinks are not filtered, and every year a few sand banks are run through the distributing pipes, and there is no doubt that the people will have plenty of sand in their gizzards. If the city owned this public utility, the water would be better, the price would be cheaper, and there would be an immense surplus to apply on our municipal indebtedness. The men who gave away this franchise to foreign bankers ought to be damned both here and hereafter. In order to see that this plant is immensely profitable it is only necessary to look at the kind of men that own it. Rich bankers do not engage in petty enterprises. They are not here for fun. They have a good thing, and they will hold on to it like grim death. There is a little town in the interior of Nebraska that owns its own waterworks and charges $7.50 for the same amount of water that costs a family in Omaha $10, and the water there costs the city much more in proportion than it costs the company here. Are the people of Omaha not almost tired of giving away each month a splendid fortune to the owners of its public utilities?—Omaha Nonconformist.

Government Banks.

With government banks in place of our present system of private banks, called "national banks," the people would save nearly all the interest they now are robbed of in the course of business. The corners that are now run on money would be prevented and no more rot would fill the daily papers about "sound money" and the "dangerous greenback," that one "weak point in our finances." The bankers' associations, which meet at short intervals between to discuss money and tell their audience and the newspapers that a half dozen "financiers" with a machine called a bank can issue far better and "sounder" paper currency than the government, would soon be a thing of the past.

We would get rid of the nauseating rot which these gentlemen utter over their wine and cigars. The money question of this country will never be settled until it is taken out of the hands of those gentlemen who have become the bunko steerers of the nation. They now have a bill in the house which is the grandest and most audacious bunko bank bill ever concocted. It proposes to take charge of the business of the country and direct everything, both government and people. This bill which the bankers have foisted on to the Republican party and made sponsor for it is the most infamous ever devised by the plunderers of modern business.—E. E. Ewing.

Watch For White Blackbirds.

The big railroad pool has been declared illegal by the United States supreme court in one breath, and in the next the Kansas City stock yard pool is held to a lawful association. Just how the old women lawyers on the supreme bench can make a distinction between the two bands of robbers who are industriously fleecing the public is not very clear. Probably, though, some of the big magnates became tired of the railroad pool and notified their judges to dissolve it "in the interest of the people," but "the people" in this instance will be the Morgans, Vanderbilts and Goulds, who will now start a cutthroat competition and wreck the weaker lines, squeeze the smaller capitalists out of business, gobble up the ruined roads for a song and hail "the new prosperity" with glad acclaim. Any old time when the big plutocrats get the worst of it in any deal you will see white blackbirds.—Cleveland Citizen.

Power In Combination.

The stove trust has just had a meeting at Pittsburg and marked up the price of stoves and ranges. There was perfect harmony in its deliberations, which were secret. In the same city at the same time there was an attempt at a conference between the glassworkers, but they voted not to affiliate with each other. The manufacturers will make millions by their co-operation — the workers will starve because they refuse to co-operate. Each will get what it deserves. Working people prefer to starve rather than unite and defend their mutual interests; capitalists surrender their private property to corporate or communistic control and make millions. —Appeal to Reason.

The Only Way.

Huntington played the old Mark Hanna game over again in California. He issued a circular threatening to reduce the wages of all the railroad employees if his man was not elected governor. Railroads will never be driven out of politics until they become the property of the nation.—Lincoln Independent.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS



Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner
For Over 14 Years
these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.
Ask your druggist about it.

DOUBLE ROASTER FREE.

Our annual offer for Thanksgiving is a large size turkey roaster with a pound of 60 cent tea. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 69 Merrimack st.

CARD OF THANKS.

Feeling greatly indebted to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and many favors shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent as a loving remembrance, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to all. Signed,

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkey and Family.
Lowell, Nov. 8, '98.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CROWDS
OCCULT PHYSICIAN
M. E. NEWCOMB
Removed to 32 Dutton Street, Lowell, Corner of Moody.
Monday and Tuesday
For accommodation of many patients will be at Lowell two days, Monday hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Tuesday 9 to 9 p.m. Those who have limited time call in morning hours and will be attended to at once. People are surprised at her great ability for locating disease. She is widely known through New England as performing wonderful cures. Years of experience has given her valuable remedies. Had 15 years successful practice at Salem, Mass. Specialty Chronic and Nervous diseases of both sexes.
EXAMINATIONS FREE.
Treatment within reach of all.

TO-DAY
We place on sale a Ladies' Box Calf Button shoe, direct from the shoe makers bench, made on mannish lasts, that insures comfort, and yet retains that daintiness of outline, so rare in stormy weather footwear. We have them in lace too. The low price we are offering them at makes them a wonder. Only
$2.00 a Pair.
J. J. LONERGAN.
215 DUTTON ST.

New Designs in
Flower Pots
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W. T. S. BARTLETT
The Up-Town Hardware Store,
653 Merrimack Street.

GUARANTEE?



Some firms guarantee their Shoes without a bona fide guarantee. Remember we mean what we say: All Shoes sold by us if not proven as represented, we will gladly give new Shoes or your money back.
TELL US YOUR TROUBLES.
Sunlight SHOE STORE
100 CENTRAL STREET.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

THE BEST TEST
of a medicine is what it does. Rows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 359 Central Street.

The Wholesale Stock
OF MARK ANDREWS AND CO.
ON WHICH THEY RECEIVED 40 PER CENT. INSURANCE
Is Being Sold By
E. D. STEELE & CO.
Cor. Central and Prescott Sts.

An opportunity, that occurs but seldom, is before you to obtain the best in stylish Suits and Overcoats, far below the regular price. Thousands are taking advantage of it. The sale meeting with the success it justly deserves.

Hundreds of young men can be found in Lowell and vicinity who are rejoicing in the possession of the finest Overcoat they ever owned, bought 40 per cent. less than they can be found at any store in the land.

These are facts. There is no exaggeration about these statements. We have the goods, and in large quantities, and always exactly as advertised. You cannot doubt it, if you will but take a look at the tempting array of bargains in our windows. The reductions are genuine. We do not urge you to buy. These goods sell themselves. Another thing, we are selling no cheap goods in this sale. Mark Andrews is recognized by all dealers, as one of the best manufacturers. Those goods that we are now offering are his latest products.

Boys' Black Kersey Overcoats, ages 15 to 20, all wool, fast color, full faced to the shoulders, finely made and trimmed, $5.37, worth $9. Many small men can wear the large sizes in these coats,

Men's Black and Gray, Light Brown and heavy all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, lined with all wool men's suiting, mohair sleeve lining, raw edges, $8.89. This coat was made to sell close at $12.

Black Frieze Ulsters, usually sold at $8, now $4.87.

Ulsters for $10.87 that can't be found elsewhere less than $15. We mean it. If you can equal this coat at $15, return it and get your money.

10 dozen Men's 50c Winter Caps, 39c.

12 dozen Men's Winter Caps that sold for 25c, 29c and 37c, now 16c,

Brown and Black Stiff Hats in the latest popular shapes, regular $1.50 quality, 83c.

Brown Black and Alpine Hats, 83.

The best 25c Neckwear in the newest silks. Four-in-Hands Tecks, Strings and Band Bows 16c.

"Ira Parker" heavy oil tanned heavy-weight 50c Gloves, 29c.

Heavy 50c Tam O'Shanters 25c.

$3.50 Silk Vests, $2.12.

Cardigan Jackets 40 per cent. under price.

For $8.89! 16 different styles at this price. Fine all wool Kerseys in blue, black, brown or olive, raw edges, lap seams, popular lengths, satin sleeve linings, silk and wool body linings; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than $12, and many of them sell for $15 in every store in the land.

We have strictly all wool Kersey Overcoats, full shoulder facings, satin piped, good linings, fine velvet collars, at $5.87, regular price $10.

Men's Black and Blue Overcoats that sold for $6.50, now $4.39.

Men's fine all wool Kersey Overcoats, black or brown, satin lined throughout, at $10.87. Cannot be found at less than $15 elsewhere.

Black or brown all wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, extra heavy, raw edges, good linings, well made, $5.87, You can't match it for less than $10.

Strictly all wool Men's Suits, French shoulders, silk piped, strong lasting linnings, perfect fitting, eight different styles, all heavy weight, at $4.39 No suit in the lot worth less than $8.

Black Washington Mills Clay Worsteds, $6.89, $7.50, $10, 40 per cent. under price.

Men's heavy all wool stylish Suits with dhuble breasted vests, $6 89.

Suits for $8.87 and $10.87 that if you can equal them for the money in Lowell, one of them is yours for nothing.

Strictly all wool heavy weight Winter Pants, $1.50, worth $2.50.

$2 and $2.50 buys better Pants than $3 and $3.50 ever bought before.

Heavy Winter Pants that sold for $1.50, now $1.19.

Men's heavy weight [illegible] ble Breasted Underwear, 25c.

Blue Ribbed underwear, [illegible] c, $1 $1.25.

The heaviest fleece lin[illegible] U derwear 39c, Silver G[illegible] fi gauge, Camels hair, double [illegible] ed back and front, 50c.

20 dozen Tufted Wool Mittens, men's and boys, 13c. pair, worth 25c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, were 87c., now 47c.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15, at the lowest prices ever named.

Sheepskin lined Canvas Coats, $2.98, cheap at $4.

All-wool heavy 25c. Shaker Hose, 19c. a pair.

Heavy all-wool Blue Shaker Hose, 12 1-2c. a pair.

E. D. STEELE & CO.
Cor. Central and Prescott Sts., Lowell.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

AWFUL EXPLOSION

In Which Four are Killed at Hanover.

Over a Dozen Injured Among Them the Proprietor—Fire in a General Store the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hanover, Mass., Nov. 11.—An explosion in the grocery store of C. A. Stearns on Broadway in this place at 6.30 o'clock this morning, wrecked the building, caused the death of four men and severe injury to ten others, one of whom, it is feared, will die. The dead are:

M. R. Sylvester, leaves a widow and six children.

G. T. Tolman, leaves a widow and two children.

C. A. Peterson, leaves a widow and child.

Edgar Adams, leaves a widow and two children.

The injured are:

C. O. Stearns, arm, leg and shoulder broken and stomach badly injured; will die.

Arthur Sampson, cut on the head and shoulders.

F. Osborne White, cut about the head and other injuries.

Henry Tolman, hand badly cut and head injured.

Joseph Tripp, head hurt and internal injuries.

W. F. Bates, artery in wrist severed and hands and face cut.

R. I. Sylvester, burned about face.

R. Sylvester, Jr., badly cut with glass on face and hand and numerous bruises.

John Johnson, cut on foot and internal injuries.

Harry McLaughlin, cuts and bruises.

The men all reside here. The explosion was caused by a fire which started in the basement of the building from an unknown cause. The structure was of wood, two and a half stories in height, was owned by Bates Bros., and rented by C. A. Stearns, grocer, and Mrs. E. W. Stockbridge, milliner, while the upper floors were used by Phoenix Masonic lodge. The damage is estimated at $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at 6.30 o'clock by J. H. Flavel, who was on his way to work. An alarm was given and there being no fire department in the town, the inhabitants turned out in an attempt to save the building, while assistance was asked for from Rockland. The volunteer fire fighters had been at work about half an hour when a terrific explosion occurred. The roof was liftde from the building, carried in a easterly direction where it fell among the men who were fighting the fire.

Three of the men were dead when taken from the ruins. M. R. Sylvester died before he could be carried to his home.

Chief Foster of Rockland fire department and a crew of men did not arrive until after the fire had been extinguished but they did heroic work in rescuing the injured. The property loss is as follows: Bates Bros., building, $3,000, fully insured; C. A. Stearns, grocery, $2,000, partially insured; Mrs. E. W. Stockbridge, millinery, $1,000, partially insured; Phoenix Masonic lodge, $600, insured for $400.

Soon after the explosion occurred, Doctors A. L. McFillan, W. P. Grovestein, and Clarence Howes of Hanover were on the spot and a team from Rockland brought Doctors Knight, Osgood and McIntosh. The injured were cared for in neighboring houses and all except C. A. Stearns, who was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital will recover. The cause of the fire is unknown. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by powder and kerosene which were stored in the cellar.



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, the Hoosier Poet, who Appeared Before the Middlesex Women's Club Last Night.

THE INSURGENTS

Reported to Have Taken the Island of Negros.

ALSO BESIEGING ILOILO, CAPITAL OF PANAY.

And the Second Largest Port in Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 11.—Advices have been received at the office of the Philippines Commercial company in this city, saying that the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, separated by a narrow channel from Panay and Zebu and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the Island of Panay and the second largest port in the Philippines.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The details of the reduction of $112,000,000 in our imports and of the increase of $123,000,000 in our exports in the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, are shown by the monthly summary of commerce and finance just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics.

FIRST SNOW.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The first snow of the season in this vicinity fell last night. The thermometer registered 45 today.

VALUED AT $100,000,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Russian barkentine Behring, has arrived in port from Petropaulovsky with a cargo of sealskins and furs, one of the largest that has ever come from the Behring coast. It is estimated that the value of the cargo is $100,000,000. She has 110 packages of bear skins, 275 packages of assorted furs, 610 dry seal skins and 9491 salted seal skins. The cargo represents the results of the year's catch of the Copper Island and comes to the Russian Sealing company.

PRESIDENT DOLE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Honolulu, Nov. 2, via San Francisco, Nov. 11.—President Dole is of the opinion that it will be necessary for him to make a trip to Washington, possibly in January of next year. The cabinet received a delegation of planters on October 27, on the subject of laborers for the next quarter. After considerable discussion the application for six thousand Japanese laborers was approved. President Dole, with the consent of the cabinet has decided to appoint Gardiner K. Wilder, judge of the third and fourth judicial circuits, to succeed the late Judge Hitchcock.

PLENTY OF KISSES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Osborn W. Diegman, the Iowa boy who was on the Merrimac with Hobson at Santiago will arrive at Stuart, his mother's home today. The girls of the town have organized to line up and one and all will kiss him at the depot. The citizens will give him a reception Saturday.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11.—Collector of customs at this port has received advices from Ottawa that the Russian government will pay sealers' claims arising out of the illegal seizure in 1892 by the Russian cruiser Natick of four sealing schooners. The details of the claims are now being perpared.

A NEW BILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 11.—Congress has received a new bill from the department of encouragement (Pomoiento) of great interest to American investors in Mexico. It is in substance the same as the present law regulating special privileges to companies and provides for granting franchises for from five to ten years, according to the importance of business and the capital invested.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE INSURGENTS KILLED HIMSELF

William Black of Roxbury Stabbed Himself.

HE WAS A PLASTERER BY TRADE.

The Cause of Suicide is Unknown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—The police of this city were notified, this morning, that a man believed to be William Black of the Roxbury district of Boston had killed himself by stabbing yesterday at Queen City Hotel here. The man was about 58 years old and from a document found in his pocket it is believed he was a member of the Boston Plasterers' Protective union. He came to Bangor last Saturday from Augusta, in which city, he said, he had been for a week. The cause of the suicide is unknown here.

THE MARIA TERESA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 11.—Wreckers have arrived here with stores from the stranded vessel off Cat Island, which establishes beyond a doubt that she is the Infanta Maria Teresa. As the vessel is looked upon as being a derelict the wreckers claim the right to seize the stores which can be saved. They report that the water is up to her between-decks, that she has a list to starboard, which side is damaged and that she is dismasted. The vessel lies between two reefs on a smooth bottom and has her anchor out.

DEWEY'S GALLANT WORK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Among the passengers on the steamer Belgic which has arrived from Japan and China by way of Honolulu is H. W. Haslin of Chicago who went to Manila as the special commissioner of the treasury department to report on the resources of the Philippines. He said that words failed to convey an adequate idea of the gallant work performed by Admiral Dewey and the men under him and in the Orient. American is now looked upon as a great power.

MINE ON FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Houghton, Mich. Nov. 11.—The Atlantic Copper mine, four miles west of Houghton, is on fire. The 200 miners at work all escaped to the surface in time.

The mouths of the shafts have been covered with timber and dirt and the fire will be smothered, which may require only a few days or may take several weeks. Five hundred employes are thrown out of work.

FOUND DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston Nov. 11.—Edward S. Johnson, aged 67, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen in his home in Roxbury this morning. His death was caused by inhaling gas. The doors and windows of the kitchen were tightly closed. One gas jet was open. Mr. Johnson had been out of work for some weeks.

AMENDMENTS CARRIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A special from Sioux Falls N. D., says:

From present indications it looks as if the constitutional amendments on equal suffrage in its active and referendum and state dispensary, had carried Dakota. Nothing positive is likely to be known, though, until Saturday as only half the counties have thus far reported on these features of the election.

HE LEFT $20,000.

By the will of The late Thomas J. Sparks $20,000 is left to his brothers and sisters.

Miss Agnes Morley of Fitchburg is in the city visiting acquaintance with Lowell friends. She was in attendance at the O'Sullivan-Devlin nuptials Wednesday evening.



CHARLES F. WHITNEY, The Sun's Telegraph Operator, who Takes the Associated Press Despatches Daily.

Charles F. Whitney, The Sun's telegraph operator, who aided The Sun so greatly in its efforts to give the election news to the people, last Tuesday evening, before any other Lowell paper had given out the information, is one of the most expert operators in the country. He is not a stranger in Lowell for he was stationed here in 1891 as operator on the Times. During his stay here he made many friends and gained an acquaintance with members of the Foresters of America. He is now affiliated with one of the local courts of the order.

From Lowell he went to Boston as telegraph operator of the Boston News, a new paper, remaining there until its suspension. He then went to Canada for one year. When the Associated Press was re-organized in 1891 Mr. Whitney took charge of the night east circuit from Boston to St. John, N. B., December 18th. From that time up to May, 1895, he remained in the Boston office of the Associated Press as night chief operater, when failing health due to constant night work for the previous 10 years, and the nervous strain caused by the fast sending necessary on the long wire from Boston to St. John N. B., brought on what telegraphers term "loss of grip," that is a temporary paralysis of the hand and arm, making it almost impossible to send the telegraphic characters, so that they could be read by the receiving operators. This being the case with Mr. Whitney, he resigned from the Boston office and was transferred to Portland, Me., as day operator where he remained until September 22d, of this year, when he was transferred to the Lowell Sun.

Of the original four operators who first opened the night east circuit of the Associated Press from Boston five years ago, but two remain in New England beside Mr. Whitney, P. J. O'Connor at Lewiston, Me., where he has been since the wire was first opened, and J. W. Taylor, then at Bangor, Me., but now on the Manchester, N. H., Union. These three "Originals" make it a point on the 15th of December of each year to exchange congratulations and good wishes, thereby keeping in touch with each other.

The Associated Press leases 25,000 miles of wires in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and employs about 400 telegraph operators, about 65 being in New England. All the wires are very fast, the Phillips code, a system of abbreviations being used on all circuits, which increases the capacity of the wires, 12000 words being the average on day wires and 15000 words on night wires the year round. This Phillips code reduces the number of letter in a word to a surprising extent. For example the word "Constantinople" would be sent simply as "Cp," and "Scotus" for "Supreme Court of the United States," "Hog," for "In consequence of,".

Here is a sample line received yesterday:

"T nx hu o reps wl uhy be in enl f rums," which as translated by our telegraph operator and written at once on the typewriter as it was sent read: "The next house of representatives will undoubtedly be in control of the republicans, etc.

This is why none but the very expert telegraph operators who are also equally expert on the typewriter, can be employed by the Associated Press.

And this is how The Sun gets its news, how it got its election returns from all over the United States ahead of all other papers, and one of the reasons why it is the People's Paper.

MR. M. A. DOWLING

President of Boston Clerks' Association.

SPOKE ON BENEFITS OF ORGANIZATION

To the Lowell Clerks Last Night.

The clerks met again last night in Hurkes' hall.

Mr. J. S. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company presided.

An anonymous letter dated Nov. 4 and signed "One Who Signed to Close if All Did," was received and stated that unless a certain store on Merrimack street was closed the next Friday night he would find them all open on the Friday night after. It was also stated that the proprietor of this store was on the list to close, but was open October 28th.

A letter of regret stating that he was unable to be present, was read from Mr. C. R. Talbot of the Talbot Clothing company. Mr. Talbot has always been in favor of shorter hours but had favored Monday as the closing night. Still Friday night had been decided on and all should now take hold and make it a success. As there must be some expense to the movement, he enclosed his check for $5 with his best wishes.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Keyes' orchestra played an overture to a concert program which consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal selections, Mrs. W. H. Pettit; piano solos, Miss Grace M. White; vocal solos, Joseph W. Leach. Mrs. Pettit and Mr. Leach's artistic renditions called for repeated encores.

At 9 o'clock Mr. M. A. Dowling, president of the Boston clerks' association, was introduced by the chair. He told of the work of the Boston Retail Clothing Salesmen's association which is of a beneficial character and recited some of the early difficulties of the organization. He cited the success of the Lady dry goods clerks of Boston who through the press and influence of one of the strongest women's organizations in the country, secured shorter hours, half holidays and seats behind the counters.

The speaker, continuing further explained some of the rules necessary for a successful organization and urged, but the Lowell body must become benefited to succeed. He related two or three touching instances of the good done by the sick benefits. He advised agitation but mild methods; nothing in the way of offensive demand but persistent agitation pursued, through the press, the pulpit and in all honorable ways. In this way the Boston association has got just what it desired.

The address was received with prolonged applause.

President Hastings, just before adjournment was taken, called for cheers for Mr. Talbot and explained that the Merrimack street store, previously referred to, had closed last Friday. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

FOUR ARE KILLED

In a Head-on Collision Today.

ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Other Passengers Escaped Serious Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—A head-on collision occured between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad near this city this morning. Four train men are reported killed. The passengers are said to have escaped serious injury.

FIVE KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—A special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says 5 trainmen were killed. They are:

The fireman on Engine No. 425.

Fred Glasser, Mauch Chunk, fireman on engine 441.

——— McGregor, Easton, Pa., express messenger train No. 5.

Jacob Engleman, Easton, brakeman train No. 5.

John McNally, White Haven, engineer train No. 5, scalded and injured internally; died at 10 o'clock.

The injured:

D. E. Price, Wilkesbarre, engineer train No. 6, scalded; may die.

John Rohlling, fireman, scalded and head cut.

Charles M. Morgan, Wilkesbarre, express messenger, burned and cut.

John Schonefield, Mauch Chunk, brakeman, cut on head.

No passengers were injured although badly shaken up.

Train No. 5 left Jersey city at 9 o'clock last night and train No. 6 went out of Buffalo at 8 p. m.

FUNERALS.

PROCTOR—The funeral of George W. Proctor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Chelmsford Centre and among the large number of friends and relatives present were many from Lowell and Littleton. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce, and the interment was in the Centre cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Almon Hott, Eben T. Adams, and Thomas Harmon of Chelmsford, and George F. Fenderson of Lowell. Mr. J. B. Currier of Lowell had charge of the funeral services.

The deceased who died in Lowell on Tuesday was well known as a clerk in the leading grocery stores of the city, but for several years had been engaged in the cultivation of small fruits in Chelmsford. Mr. Proctor was a man of exemplary character and correct habits and highly esteemed by all who knew him. As a beloved member of the family circle his demise was a deep affliction to those who survive him. Besides his venerable father, he leaves three sisters, Misses Emma E. and Ella J. Proctor, and Mrs. Carrie L. Bartlett all of Chelmsford.

McCRANN—The funeral of Patrick McCrann was held this morning from his home, 22 Claire street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Daniel Murphy, Frank Morris, John J. Dolan and Patrick Kelleher, delegates from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Michael Horan and John Dolan. Rev. Fr. Burke read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one and the floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

TALBOT—The funeral services of the late Curtis A. Talbot were held this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased.

HILL—The funeral of Katherine A. Hill will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10.30 o'clock from her late home, 225 Worthen street.

DONOVANS AND O'CONNELL

WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES DEC. 7.

The one year sentence imposed on James E. Donovan, Edward R. Donovan, and Bernard O'Connell in connection with the Lowell bribery cases will terminate with the 55 days' deduction for good behavior, on Dec. 7, 1898 that is providing the $500 additional fine is then paid. If not, they will have to serve an extra three months' imprisonment. At the jail it was not known whether any or all will pay the above amount.

James C. Donovan is now serving his sentence at the Lowell jail while Edward D. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell are incarcerated in the jail at East Cambridge.

The sentence of the three men went into effect on Jan. 12, 1898, the supreme court, the day previous, Jan. 11, having overruled the exceptions taken from the original sentence imposed at the superior criminal court, where they were tried and sentenced by Judge Bond.

DIED OF FEVER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 11.—C. W. Williams, the chief quartermaster, who has been suffering from fever for some time past died at 9 o'clock this morning.

F. T. Stewart, the clerk attached to the quartermaster's department, who has also been prostrated with fever for several days, died at 6 o'clock this morning.

The condition of J. B. Caldwell, the third of the American party, who has been suffering from fever, is as yet unchanged.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; westerly wind.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TOWN MEETING

ON OVERCROWDED NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS.

A special town meeting of the town of Chelmsford was called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock to take action upon the providing of better facilities for the district of North Chelmsford. Owing to the large number of school children in the latter place, many of them are unable to secure accommodations in the school room at present provided for that purpose.

A gentleman present last evening said there were between 30 and 40 children who were unable to secure admittance to the schools in North Chelmsford and therefore had to be sent to their home. He further stated that he had good authority for the statement of a gentleman of means who stated that if the town would pay the expense of a teacher, he would give the town a building gratis for the use of the scholars.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. J. A. Bartlett and the town clerk, Mr. George A. Parkhurst was secretary. The meeting was harmonious and resulted in the appointment of a committee of five to come to some understanding and to report at the next town meeting, unless a special meeting was called for sooner. The committee was as follows: Hubert Bearce, chairman; George F. Spaw, Alexander J. Park, Stewart McKay and Martin Robbins.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL.

At the Middlesex chapel, last evening, a very enjoyable supper and entertainment was held. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Edwin Duren, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Caswell, Mrs. Alfred Deane, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Hunton and Mrs. Martin. The waiters were Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. L. R. Winters, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Cora Lane, Miss Jennie Russell, and Miss Ruth Russell. The entertainment program was as follows: Violin solo by Miss Trull assisted by Mrs. Fox, who accompanied her on the piano; reading by Mrs. Black; piano solo, Miss Bertha Hunton, reading, Mrs. Black; violin solo, Miss Trull; the program was brought to a close by the audience singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

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Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

AT THE PRICE OF MATERIAL.

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At a meeting of the First National bank directors yesterday, Walter L. Parker was elected president, vice President W. H. Parker, deceased.

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CO. M. INSPECTION

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TWO CASES OF CHILLS AT THE ARMORY.

Asa Russell Contributes $25 for Banquet.

By the recent physical examination of Co. M, members at the Westford street armory conducted by Dr. Hitchcock, who went through the Santiago campaign with the Second Massachusetts it was shown that the Lowell boys of the Ninth are in a fairly good condition. In the course of two hours, Dr. Hitchcock tested the health of just 69 men, including the recruits.

Captain Mitten believes that the report of the surgeons conducting this work for the Ninth regiment will determine whether or not the regiment will be mustered out. If the surgeons find the men to be in good shape, Capt. Mitten is of the opinion that the regiment will be ordered out again.

The men of Co. M are somewhat annoyed when they think of the action of the banquet committee in fixing the date of the banquet Nov. 30. They believe it possible that orders will come before that time which will prevent their participation in the banquet.

Following is the bill of fare for yesterday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, steak, potatoes, bread and butter, hot rolls, coffee.

Dinner—Rice soup, roast beef, roast pork, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, mashed turnips, apple and squash pie, rice pudding, coffee.

Dr. Hitchcock called at the armory for the purpose of completing his work yesterday afternoon. He examined several men and then was informed by Captain Mitten that there were no others in the company physically able to present themselves at the armory.

The doctor completed his work and will present his report to chief mustering Officer Weaver, who will forward it to the war department at Washington.

There were two cases of chills at the armory yesterday, Furbush and Chamberlain. The men recovered in short order, but these occurrences have occurred so frequently of late, that the advisability of keeping the men in perfect health at the armory has been question not only by physicians of the Volunteer Aid but also by Captain Mitten.

The following letter explains itself:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 10, 1898.

J. L. Chalifoux, Esq., Treasurer Soldiers' Relief Committee, Lowell, Mass.:

Mr. Dear Mr. Chalifoux—I see from the morning paper that the committee of citizens are to give the soldiers a banquet on the 30th. While I am heartily in favor of the dinner or anything else that we can do for the soldiers, yet I am told that there are those that are in need of financial aid at the present time and it seems to me that we ought not to wait until November 30th, before helping a worthy soldier.

Enclosed please find my check for $25 to help those who fought in the interest of humanity.

Yours very truly,

—Asa C. Russell

Corporal G. E. Dow of the First Colorado Light Artillery is visiting his brother, E. W. Dow of 67 Burtt street. Corporal Dow arrived in Lowell last night unannounced and unexpected. He had not met his Lowell brother since 1892. Corporal Dow served in the war with Spain and is now on 15 days' furlough.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEVASSEUR—LUSSIER.

Joseph Levasseur and Miss Marie Lusier, both of whom are well known in French society circles, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Levasseur are the recipients of a collection of handsome presents. A wedding supper which was attended by a large concourse of guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents after the performance of the nuptials.

FOOT BALL.

The Almonts and Palmers may consider the offer of the Rourke and Hamilton backers as being a good one. On the sly, it may be said to be a paying investment, as for, besides a variety of other reasons, it will conduce to enlarge the attendance to a much greater extent, and we're all out to stop genuine articles.

The definition of "Nopnotchers," is, Big Seven Ponies say, the enemies of the Ledgers, while the friends of the latter claim vice versa.

The Ledgers and U. S. P.'s, are destined to meet in other places than on the gridiron, soon if the feeling of some members of each team do not become more amicable in the immediate future.

The Fletchers demand recognition from the Ledgers but in vain. The ex-Keeganites now take not much more notice of the pseudo Broadways than they do of Michael's aspirations to admittance to the team.

The young Almont Juniors would like to hear from any team in the city, especially the Coburns treet Stars Saturday morning, the line-up is as follows:

J. Harris, c; F. McPherton, rg; G. Sullivan, rt; O. Burns, lg; D. Murphy, lt; J. J. Tierney, qb; W. McPherson, wb; M. O'Brien, re; H. Leaver, le; G. Boyle, rhb; J. Duggan, lhb. Send all challenges to Manager McPherson, 9 Coburn street. The Y. A. J. claim that they surpass all others under 70 pounds.

The fair of the Lutheran Methodist church of Meadowcroft street, which opened Tuesday evening and closed last night, proved a social and financial success.

Grippe continues to be very much in evidencee in Lowell and carelessness on the part of the individual when first attacked has resulted in pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Chamberlain who resides in Chelmsford during the summer season, is now located in Lowell on Ware street for the winter period.

A RUNNING RACE

Arranged Between Rourke and Hamilton.

TWO WELL KNOWN 100 YARD MEN

As Contestants on the Fair Grounds.

Arrangements are now being made to bring together Michael Rourke, the locally famous 100-yard sprinter and "Allie," Hamilton of Lynn, the hero of hundreds of engagements. The race proposed is to be of 100 yards and should it come off, the attendance will be very large and the bets many and heavy.

The contest was scheduled to take place at the Fair Grounds as a drawing card at a recent game held there, but the runners claim, through a "fluke" of the people in charge, they were previously noted that it wouldn't be a paying investment, and thus the date fell through. But of late, the keenness of the rivalry is becoming greater and is being evidenced to such an extent as to force the backers of the men to a determination to have the event pulled off as soon as possible. It is probable that it would be accepted by those managing the Almont-Palmer affair at the Fair Grounds Saturday, as a good thing. The race will be for a large purse, wagered by the backers of the contestants. John Callahan is behind Rourke and Mike McCue will probably fire the pistol.

For several years back, Rourke has held a conspicuous place among the racing men of the city and although he has been the recipient of many tributes from responsible sports, he never made any bid for notoriety and so is almost practically unknown to the newspaper world, although his name has many times appeared among the first prize-winning runners of Lowell.

A bank of money in the hands of the North End sportsmen sustains his claim to being the superior of Hamilton.

Hamilton, although a Lynn boy, is at present training at vacation quarters in Westford and it is the belief of all who know him that he will give his opponent "a run for his money." His friends will cover all the Rourke money in sight in the belief of those who are on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Dewey Council, No. 1, United States Indemnity association, was visited by the supreme officers at its regular meeting last evening, all of whom delivered addresses and commended Local Secretary Magee upon the condition of the local council. The distinguished visitors were President and Treasurer David P. Montague, Secretary Albert C. Smith, Vice President E. W. Scribner and Principal Councillor C. E. Stewart of Sampson Council of Boston. At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting officials were banqueted at the Hotel Belvidere.

Victoria Lodge, Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, gave a reception last night to Mrs. Mary Miller and Jeannette Corcoran, members who returned recently from a four months' visit to Scotland, and the Sarre brothers of Company M. Refreshments were served during the evening and an entertainment including songs and recitations by members was enjoyed. Five propositions for membership were received.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will have a supper in Post 185 hall on Tuesday night.

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AID ASSOCIATION

Of the Lowell General Hospital Met Yesterday.

DR. PILLSBURY PRAISES ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Speaks of the General Hospital Work.

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital had a very pleasant gathering in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon tea was given by the ladies and Mrs. Garrett, the matron of the hospital, was present, and answered questions relative to the needs of the nurses' home and the children's ward. There is a plan to interest the young ladies in this work and to raise a fund for necessary furnishings for both these departments.

Dr. Pillsbury of the advisory board gave a talk, which closed the meeting. He gave a summing up of the history of hospitals in Lowell and in doing so, he paid a handsome tribute to St. John's hospital, saying that the class of work done there is of the highest, and that it is always willing to open its doors to people of every creed and nationality. The Catholic church, he said, is always first in taking care of the sick and needy.

But as the city grew larger, it became apparent that there was a large class of people who, for religious or other reasons, did not care to go to St. John's and who could not go to the Corporation hospital as free patients. The object of the Lowell General is to have a hospital for the benefit of all the people of Lowell, to be supported by all the people of Lowell without class or creed.

An impression has arisen, he said, that the Lowell General is a little exclusive, that in order to get in there is a good deal of red tape necessary. That condition of affairs he explained, does not exist and the reason for such an impression is to be found in the fact that the hospital is small and it is absolutely necessary to eliminate those cases that are not suited to hospital treatment. The difference between a general hospital and a hospital for special cases is in the fact that while the general institution aims to do the greatest amount of good to the greatest possible number of people, the special institution aims to do the greatest possible good to the individual. The Lowell General hospital is for the people, for all the people, all of the time, and not for any one person. Special and long-continued cases cannot be treated without injustice to the public and if they received chronic cases, they would have to deprive of treatment those for whom the hospital is designed.

To show that the hospital has fulfilled its mission and that the impression more or less general that has arisen in the minds of people that it does not do charity work, Dr. Pillsbury drew from the records of the hospital, giving statistics to prove that a large proportion of the work is absolutely charity work.

During the past three years, it appears that 1139 patients have been received. Of these, 485 have paid for all services, 210 have paid partially, averaging from $1.50 to $5.00 per week, the regular rates being $7.00, while 441 have paid absolutely nothing. Altogether, the percentage of those who have paid practically nothing is 57 1-2.

This year up to November 1, 161 patients have been received. Of this number, 61 have paid their way, 30 have paid partially and 70 have paid nothing. During this last year the hospital has rendered to patients in the hospital 2225 days of actual service to the sick.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Annual Convention to Meet in Kansas City, Dec. 12.

The executive board of the American Federation of Labor has issued the formal call for the eighteenth session of the organization. It reads in part:

"FELLOW WORKERS—In compliance with custom and our laws, you are hereby notified that the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Stropo's hall, Kansas City, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 12, 1898, and continuing the sessions until the business of the convention shall be completed.

"At a time when there are so many momentous questions requiring the consideration and action of the organized workers of our country; when there is so much to be done to encourage our fellow workers and perfect our organization, in order to secure the rights, the justice to which the toilers are entitled; to participate in the results of industrial and material progress; to secure relief from and a remedy of the grievances and wrongs for which too many still suffer; to formulate our plans of campaign in order that the minimum of failure and the maximum of success may be achieved, it becomes the duty of all affiliated unions entitled to representation to select and send their delegates to the forthcoming convention. * * *

"Resolutions of any character or propositions for changes in the constitution, intended for consideration by the convention, must be sent to the secretary of the A. F. of L. at least two weeks previous to the date of the convention. The secretary will have the same compiled and printed in the programme of business and mailed to each delegate elect and to the executive officer of each affiliated organization. No resolution or constitutional change can be considered, unless printed in the programme, without a two-thirds vote of the convention."

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CITY VOTE.

SOME FIGURES SHOWING POLITICAL COMPLEXION.

Since the state election many politicians have stated that in their opinion the vote cast for governor in this city last Tuesday represented as nearly a strict party vote as could be obtained in the line of figures.

If it were a strict party vote, which I do not believe it to be, the city would be republican by 914 and if it were republican by 914 Marcellus Fletcher who received 5809 votes would not have carried the city, as he did, by one vote for almost invariably in the state elections, the voters mark their ballots straight when it comes to voting for such officers as councillor, register, of probate, etc., in a district of the complexion of this one.

Still, to show how the wards voted for the head of the ticket and the ward majorities, a few figures may be quoted.

In ward one Wolcott had a majority of 227 and Bennett last year had a majority of 255. In ward two Bruce's majority was 733, while Pearson's majority was 746. Ward three gave Wolcott 600 majority and last year Bennett carried it by 622.

In ward four Bruce got a majority of 536, and Pearson last year got 633. The majority in ward five for Bruce was 402 while Mr. Pearson had 496. Ward six gave Wolcott 270 majority and Bennett 206. The majorities in ward seven; Wolcott 33; Bennett 351. Ward eight showed a majority for Wolcott of 899 while Bennett owned it with 937. In ward nine Mr. Wolcott's majority was 216 and Bennett's 260. Wolcott carried Lowell by 911 majority and Bennett by 865, a difference in Wolcott's favor of 18 votes.

Bennett, too, got over a thousand votes more than Wolcott received and if as is claimed a majority of the stay-at-home men were republican, then if Wolcott's vote is a strict party vote, Bennett received a great cutting from his party, but it is a notorious fact that Bennett was not cut and therefore a criterion other than the gubernatorial vote must be taken in estimating the political complexion of the city.

One of the nearest estimates to Congressman Knox's majority in Lowell was made to me by a well known ward nine republican on the eve of election. While we were talking over the prospects of the candidates, he said: "I have figured it out that Knox will carry Lowell by 124 votes or near it. When asked how he obtained his figures, he replied: "I added Bennett's total vote for two years and the total vote of Courtney and Pearson, and deducted 10 percent. from each. Thus, Bennett got 6290 in 1896 and 7409 in 1897, making a total of 13699, with 10 percent off, 12330. Courtney received 7019 and Pearson 6313 a total of 13363, less 10 per cent, 12026, the difference being 124 by which I believe Knox will carry the city."

The many friends of Stephen Doyle, the popular insurance agent, are hustling day in and day out for his candidacy for the common council in ward two. They state that he is possessed of fine ability, honesty, industrious habits and good democracy.

Mr. Michael Quinn of ward two wishes it announced that he is not a candidate for councilmanic honors in that ward and could not be under any circumstances as he will not vote in this city at the coming election.

Chelmsford, it is said, will ratify the election of Representative-elect Quigley with a torchlight procession and speeches at North Chelmsford next Monday night.

The voter who cast a ballot for Arthur W. Lang for district attorney humorously sized up his man correctly for judging from his action the young reformer aspires for any old kind of an office, regardless of his ability or want of it to perform his duties intelligently.

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PICTURES OF MANILA

PHILIPPINE CAPITAL AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

Large Population Is Packed Into an Exceedingly Small Area—Wealthy Classes Live In Palaces Furnished In Oriental Splendor.

As a city for which there is claimed a population of nearly 300,000, Manila in the Philippines looks surprisingly small to the American. As compared with cities of half that population in the United States the ground that Manila covers seems very inextensive. But fully 75 per cent of the claimed population seems to be there and the other 25 per cent may be hidden away from casual gaze in the cool depths of closely built Spanish houses or in the cramped and ill smelling quarters of the natives and Chinese. The working class, of which the town is greatly composed, all live on as small a portion of the earth's surface as it is possible to carry on housekeeping and thus avoid paying the ridiculously high rent exacted by the landlord or the tax which was collected by the Spanish municipal authorities.

A house seems never to increase in size with the family, but goes on serving its purpose for generations. In some instances there is ground enough beside the dwelling, whether it be street or unoccupied lots where no houses have been built or where fires have completely wiped away those that have, where the excess habitation may spill over, but the parental roof is invariably home. As many as five families of Filipinos are often found living in structures 20 feet square. However, all are not so unfortunate as to be thus crowded. The lower stories of Spanish houses are given over to the shelter of horses and carriages and the retinue of Philippine servants with which each is furnished. A large door admits the vehicles and a smaller door cut in the large one saves the necessity of opening the whole affair when persons only wish ingress or egress.

Manila's residences, where the classes with more or less income live, are as a rule built flush with the granite sidewalk. There are several estates, however, surrounded with beautiful driveways and gardens. Almost every residence has a small garden in the rear and invariably there is a portico extending out even with the up stairs or living portion of the house built of tiling. On this the occupants of the building take their strolls in sunny weather and on balmy evenings when they do not wish to stroll abroad.

The greater number of Spanish houses are luxuriously furnished and arranged with a view to the absolute comfort of the occupants. Probably more time is spent in keeping the house cool and comfortable than in any other occupation. Some of the villas are perfect palaces of smooth floors, mirrors, cushions and easy couches. The up stairs portions of the numerous two story residences in Manila are arranged so they may be thrown wide open to the air or closed so as to keep out the piercing rays of the midday sun, or the rain. There are a series of sliding shutters which, when closed, admit a gloomy light through their small oyster shell panes. They may be slid back so as to form immense openings and leave a broad sill which is comfortable for a seat. Beneath the window sills other panels slide back and thus the living room may almost be transferred outdoors. When brilliantly lit at night, the scene from the street into one of these oriental palaces is entrancing.

Philippine servants are always slipping noiselessly about the house in their bare feet, rubbing the floors and polishing the furniture. A servant is always stationed in a little nook at the gate or door below to admit callers. Without his favor the entrance to a Spanish residence would often be hard to gain, for where there are not a high wall and a heavy iron gate there is a big door, which is locked and barred on the inside. The Spaniards of Manila enjoyed music and many divertissements which they were able to bring over from the European continent. There is a piano in almost every house and in some there are Edison phonographs.

The furniture in many instances would set the average American housewife wild with envy. It is mostly the old style, finely carved pieces, which are just coming into style again. The mirrors and wall hangings, too, many of them collected from India and far off countries, are of bewitching beauty. As a rule the ornaments and hangings are of dark materials to give a cool effect to the apartments. The bedchambers are also niches of comfort. A mosquito netting canopy for the bed is one of the prerequisites. Spanish beds therefore are never without an ornamental roof. The chiffoniers and other bedroom furniture are usually of the dainty sort which is now growing modern and which has the old and rich air about it.

The writer has seen no carpets in Manila. The American style of broom seems also never to have been heard of in Manila. Sweeping is done with a short stick, on which there is a fanlike arrangement of tough and wieldy grass. It has the effect of a very light brush of camel's hair and raises no dust. Where there is hard sweeping to be done there is need a bunch of stiff reeds about a foot long. In either case the sweeper suffers much bending and crouching down to accomplish his work. The lack of brooms with long handles and with a generous sweeping part is said to be due to the fact that the Philippine islanders put more faith in scrubbing than in a simple brushing. The floors are generally of broad walnut strips and sometimes of mahogany, matched. The servants live close to these with their polishing and mopping rags, and the consequence is the dust seldom accumulates.

—Arthur O. Johnson in Rocky Mountain News.

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THE NEW CONGRESS

Republicans Claim a Majority in the House.

Jealous Eyes Cast on America—Germans Profess to See Little Hope of Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the Fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the Republican committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet, viz., the Second California and the Twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the Democrats. He claims neither of them.

Mr. Babcock's figures show the election of 155 straight Republicans, 163 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 silver Republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the Democrats, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Mr. Babcock says that the public hardly realizes the full extent of the Republican victory on Tuesday. Even more important, he says, than the fact that the next house will be Republican is the sweeping change in the senate, where the fruits of Tuesday's election will give the Republicans 18 majority. "That majority cannot possibly be overcome for eight years," said Mr. Babcock, "and for at least that period the business interests of the country are safe. Republican policies must prevail for that length of time. Even if the next house and the next president should be for free silver a Republican senate would block their path. Besides the majority in the senate will give us a clean working majority there for enactment of our policies without the embarrassment that comes from narrow and unstable majorities. There need be no deals with the kickers. We will have a Republican majority sufficient to work freely, and what we do can be done with the knowledge that our legislation will have ample time to vindicate itself before a hostile senate can be elected to upset it."

Little information of a definite nature was received by the Democratic congressional committee. Secretary Kerr maintains that the opposition to the Republicans will organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition would have at least 180 votes and perhaps 181.

Following is a conservative estimate of the complexion of the next house:

	Rep.	Opp.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	6
California	6	1
Colorado	..	2
Connecticut	4	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	2
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	13	9
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	11	..
Kansas	8	0
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	..	6
Maine	4	..
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	10	3
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	7	0
Mississippi	..	7
Missouri	3	12
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..
New Jersey	6	2
New York	15	13
North Carolina	2	7
North Dakota	1	..
Ohio	15	6
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	20	10
Rhode Island	2	..
South Carolina	..	7
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	1	12
Utah	..	1
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	..	10
Washington	2	..
West Virginia	3	1
Wisconsin	10	..
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	185	171

FIERCE FIGHT AHEAD.

New York, Nov. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality for governor in this state will probably be between 17,000 and 18,000. Timothy L. Woodruff, for lieutenant governor, seems to have run about 9,000 votes behind his ticket in the state, but he and all the other Republican state candidates are elected. The Citizens' Union state movement was not even a tiny factor in the election. The Bacon ticket did not poll 800 votes in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the total vote it received throughout the state will be about 2000. Revised figures make no material change in the Republican majority in the New York legislature on joint ballot. The Republicans succeeded in electing four senators and 17 assemblymen in the greater city of New York.

The Republicans are already making plans for an assault on Tammany hall and its allies from Albany. The authoritative statement was made that the brewers, who supported Van Wyck, would find the next legislature passing a bill providing for the analysis of all beers under a state inspection similar to that now in operation in Germany, and that a heavy tax would be imposed on every brewery as a "revenue measure."

The legislature is strongly Republican, and there is likely to be a lively contest over the United States senatorship. Governor Black's friends say that Senator Platt will be given an opportunity to support the governor for the senatorship. If Senator Platt refuses, Governor Black will at once enter the race as a candidate on his own responsibility, and he and his friends will do all things in their power to reach the goal. Senator Platt offered Governor Black the senatorship prior to the Saratoga convention on condition that he withdraw as a candidate for governor. At that time Governor Black told the men who made the offer on behalf of Senator Platt that he would "not withdraw if he were offered every seat in the United States senate." There are a host of other candidates being urged for the place. There is every prospect of a fierce fight over the senatorship. Those who are most prominently mentioned are Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee; General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, and Chauncey M. Depew.

Naturally Colonel Roosevelt is being discussed as a presidential possibility. He has been showered with telegrams of congratulations from all over the country. The organization in New York state has been understood to be under a quasi agreement to throw its support to the next national convention to President McKinley. Predictions are being made that Colonel Roosevelt and the Republican organization will get into a snarl before the coming session of the legislature is over. Efforts will be made by the friends of Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt to prevent any serious hitch, but the impression is growing that Colonel Roosevelt is absolutely not under any obligations to anyone.

A FIGHT IMMINENT.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—The Addicks Republicans are jubilant over the election and claim that 20 out of the 29 Republican members of the legislature will be for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. The regular Republicans do not concede this claim, but Addicks apparently has a majority of the Republican caucus. The regular Republicans will urge a big fight against Addicks, and the coming session of the legislature promises to be most exciting. The regular Republicans will attempt to hold enough members to prevent the election of Addicks, either by refusing to go into a caucus, if he is to be nominated, or by bolting the caucus.



J. E. ADDICKS.

The Republicans will file a number of protests against the election of Democrats in districts where the majorities were very slight, and where a number of alleged defective Republican ballots were thrown out.

FLYNN ELECTED.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 11.—Dennis T. Flynn (Rep.) is elected delegate to congress by probably 6000 plurality; both branches of the territorial legislature are safely Republican, and the Republicans claim to have elected their local tickets in a majority of the counties.

LATE HOOSIER FIGURES.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Neither of the state committees has received returns that would make any material change in the estimate of the Republican plurality in the state. The majority will range from 14,000 to 16,000 on the head of the ticket. It may go higher, but it will not scale any lower. The returns are unusually slow in coming in and the exact plurality will not be obtainable until the official count. The Republicans have elected nine out of the 13 congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats have elected the other four. The Republicans carried the districts they carried in 1896 and the Democrats did the same thing.

HELD IN MURDER CASE.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edward Wise, a pool player, well known in Boston, who was caught fleeing from the spot where Charles F. Beasley, a cab driver, was murdered, in West Twenty-ninth street on the night of Nov. 3, was held on recommendation of the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

HOLDUP IN MINNESOTA.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 11.—A Great Northern railway train was held up five miles west of here last night by eight armed robbers, who blew open a safe in the express car and got away with considerable money.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

New York, Nov. 11.—The foreclosure sale of the Brooklyn elevated railroad, the Union elevated railroad and the Brooklyn Bridge elevated railroad was accomplished yesterday in Brooklyn by the Central Trust company of Manhattan. There were only one bidder, Frederick L. Olcott, chairman of the committee on reorganization of the Brooklyn elevated, and the bid was $5,507,500. This bid covers the entire real estate property, rolling stock and fixtures. The company's first mortgage bonds represent the sum of $10,015,000.

WANT FURTHER TRIAL.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The committee elected in August to investigate the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company has prepared a report which is being sent to the stockholders. The committee satisfied itself that the process was worthy of more complete trial and is antagonistic to a receivership, but nominates an independent committee of reputable citizens to take the company's business into its hands with power to thoroughly test the Jerneyan process and disentangle the legal snarl into which affairs have drifted.

SPANISH BLUSTER.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Madrid newspapers are regaling their readers with virulent attacks upon everything American. They assert that, "owing to the brutality of the American soldiery brigandage is rife in the interior of Porto Rico, and many residents are quitting their homes." They compare the "present disorder" with the "tranquility under Spanish rule." With regard to the Philippines they reiterate that "America's demands will not be tolerated."

SIAM'S MINISTER CALLS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Phyia Visuddha, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the King of Siam to the United States, called at the state department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Day and assistants. He has adopted European manners and dress. His visit to the department was short and purely formal, being merely preliminary to his formal presentation to the president.

GOT OVER $11,000 DAMAGES.

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a suit case tried before Judge Forsenden in the superior court yesterday, J. E. Cochrane secured an award of $11,145 against the commonwealth for land damages, by reason of extending the metropolitan sewer system through his property in the eastern part of Dedham. The plaintiff sued on the ground that the sum offered by the defendant was inadequate.

RAN INTO TWO ELECTRICS.

Kingston, Mass., Nov. 11.—A wagon containing Clifton R. Bates and Miss Rena Chandler was struck by an electric car yesterday. Both occupants were thrown out and slightly injured. The horse cleared himself from the wagon, and after running about two miles in the direction of Plymouth ran into another electric car and was killed.

FELL NINETY FEET.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Harry Brown, a painter, while at work on a Tremont street building, fell 90 feet to the street and was picked up, suffering apparently from a slight scalp wound. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he rapidly grew worse, and the physicians say that he cannot recover.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

New York, Nov. 11.—A well-dressed woman, about 35 years old, entered a pawnshop on Ninth avenue yesterday, apparently in a state of excitement. She attained a loan of 50 cents on a well-worn wedding ring and a small gold pin. She then bought a razor from a clerk in the pawnshop and cut her throat with it, dying instantly. The woman is unknown, the name on the tickets being "Mrs. Wicket." A note was found in a pocket which read: "May God and my children forgive their mother. Good-bye forever. A ruined life. Verdict temporary insanity, but such is not the case."

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 11.—It is a possibility and also a probability that a big strike is imminent here, all due to the action of the shoe manufacturers here yesterday. It was started by the formal announcement of the S. H. Howe Shoe company, which operates four large factories and employs 2000 hands, and John A. Frye, who employs several hundred, that they shall inaugurate free shops Wednesday, Nov. 23. Other manufacturers are in sympathy with the new movement.

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LADIES and gent agents to work spare time in Lowell, Lawrence and Suburbs; cash nightly. Boston Bldg. Saving Co., 64 Central street.

AGENTS WANTED To canvas Toilet articles. Call 719 Middlesex st., between 1 and 2, and 6 and 7 p. m.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK—We want a few men or women in Lowell and vicinity, to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening or spare time, and make $5 to $15 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year around; plain instructions and work sent to your home, no application. BRAZILIAN MFG. CO., N. Y. City.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 63 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Block' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 570 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES To make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Foster Machine Co., 823 West 36th St., New York.

WANTED—Horse for board or will buy cheap with light delivery wagon. Address "G," Sun office.

WANTED—Men's shoes to tap and heel for 60c. Best work and stock. Cunningham's, cor. Palmer and Market streets.

WANTED—Horses to board at Lone Oak farm; winter boarding stables, excellent accommodations, large box stalls, good water, good exercise yards, well sheltered from wind and southern exposure. Will call for and return horses. Board $6 per week. Dr. A. S. Wallace, Prop., Nashua, N. H. Telephone connection.

WANTED—Every lady to know that the best place in this city to buy Trimmed Hats of all kinds is at Mlle. Maxime Lepine's, the milliner, 287 Moody street, cor. Race. See her.

WANTED—Partner with $2500 to start new retail butter, cheese and egg market in Lowell; experience unnecessary. Address with reference, Buyer, 53 Kirby street, Boston.

WORK WANTED—Washing, ironing and house work wanted by Mrs Brendel, 236 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their old felt hats dyed and blocked in the latest shapes at the Hat Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street, up stairs.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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TO LET—A first class boarding house of 17 rooms and store; just renovated, located at 160 and 154 Church street. Address H. W. Foster, Box 511, Lowell, or call at premises between 10 and 1 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

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TO LET—To a respectable, quiet tenant, furnished front room, $1.25 a week, in advance. 49 Bartlett street. Apply evenings.

TO LET—A cottage house of nine rooms on Phillips street; all modern improvements. Apply 17 Dutton street.

TO LET—Two large, nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board, at reasonable rates at No. 17 First street, Centralville.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Choice low-priced tenements, ranging in price from $5 to $10 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

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And that is what our store is crowded with just now. Grandest line of Children's and Misses' Dresses, in all sizes, from 2 to 14 years, at about half regular price. These Dresses are made handsomely with velvet and guimp trimmings, and are equal to any $3 or $4 dress in the market. Our prices are 98c., $1.25 and $1.49 of large sizes. SPECIAL—We have just bought one of the greatest trades in Ladies' Wrappers ever seen in Lowell. Wrappers worth $1, $1.25, $1.49 for this special sale only 50c. Come and see these goods, no cheap trash, but made by the best house in the trade. Now for Millinery. No more waiting for seasonable weather, no more time to lose. Our millinery stock, it must go, so to make this a sure thing we have cut prices right in half and an inspection of our stock will prove the same. Greatest bargains in Feathers and Plumes and feathers of all descriptions ever seen, and the low price we can sell these goods for will please you. Open every evening.

JOHN DRAIN

IN BLOCK WITH McCARTIN'S BAKERY.

CREDIT TO ALL—NO MONEY DOWN

FIRST WEEK'S INSTALMENT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

If you have laid up a little nest egg for a "rainy day" don't break into it because you or your wife needs new clothes this fall. Sickness may knock at your door and you'll be very glad to have a little ready money. Come here and buy what you need. Our terms and prices shall be convenient for you.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing; Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists; Ladies' Fur Collarettes and Trimmed Hats.

Our Easy Payment Plan gives you today the use of any of these goods for future pay.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

Trimmed Millinery.

Kaleidoscopic changes go on here constantly. New arrivals from New York, new products of our own skilled workers being placed on exhibition daily to take the place of goods disposed of.

Newness is ever apparent, a constantly varying, never the same rendezvous of the lovers of beautiful millinery.

You'll find it interesting and highly entertaining to visit it.

We are offering some excellent values in Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats and Fine Ostrich Feathers.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.

169 MERRIMACK STREET.

Pike's Immense Emporium Market

AT WORCESTER

Gutted by Fire!

A complete wreck. Canned Goods from the basement dept. that are slightly damaged by water. We have received here a large shipment of these goods comprised of Canned Goods of all kinds, Soap, Starch, Jelly, etc., that we will close at extremely low prices, regardless of cost.

Banner Market

Prescott St., Lowell, Mass.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "CLEANING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not all undesirable. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.



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STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEARL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:32; sets, 4:25.
Moon rises—4:53 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.

The storm was central last night in western New York, moving northeast. General rains prevailed in the middle states and thence northward, and high winds along the coast from Atlantic City to Portland. The disturbance will pass to the northward today, with clearing weather in New England. Fair, somewhat colder weather, with westerly winds are indicated for this district through Saturday. Probably continued fair weather Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade Piano.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Watches cleaned $1.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 453-4.

The small boy is beginning to think of the Thanksgiving dinner.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. PAYS 4 PER CENT.

More than one Lowell politician who expected to take a vacation with his easily made winnings after the election, is now going around on his uppers.

The hat trade is reported good since election. Chelmsford residents, it is said are wearing new tiles as a result of Quigley defeating Ramsay.

COL. CHAS. H. ALLEN

HOW HE IS APPRECIATED BY THE SECRETARY OF NAVY.

The friends of Col. Allen of Lowell will read with interest the tribute to his ability paid him by the secretary of the navy, the Hon. John D. Long, which will appear in the Boston Sunday Herald, Nov. 3. In that issue The Boston Herald will publish for the first time the story of the naval battles of the Spanish-American war with an introduction by the secretary of the navy. The article will be illustrated by pictures of each of the engagements by Mr. L. A. Shafer and Mrs. V. H. Bailey. These illustrations outrank anything heretofore published. The Boston Herald of Nov. 13 will again demonstrate the claim of that paper to the title of New England's Greatest Newspaper.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 21 MERRIMACK ST.

OF SPIRITUALISTS

The Quarterly Convention of State Association.

THE FIRST ONE EVER HELD IN LOWELL.

Addresses by Local and Visiting Members.

The afternoon meeting of the State Association of Spiritualists in old Odd Fellows hall yesterday had as speakers of note in the spiritualistic world such personages as Harrison D. Barrett of Boston, editor of the Banner of Life, and also president of the National Spiritualists' association; Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester, president of the state association; J. J. Hatch, Jr., first vice president of the state association; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; second vice president of the state association; J. O. Perkins and Mrs. Juliet Yeaw.

During the afternoon there was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson and wife, and Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. W. I. Hervey and recitations by Masters Harry and Walter Coggeshall and Miss Leslie Farrington. Master Geo. Harvey played a piano solo.

Chairman Fuller introduced Mr. J. O. Perkins of this city as the first speaker. He stated that when he first joined the Spiritualists' association he found them like a flock without a shepherd, but he was glad to say that that state of affairs had passed away and today there was much better organization and sentiment. The speaker further claimed to be the first one to write from Lowell to Secretary Woodbury asking for information regarding the state association. Mr. Perkins was in favor of settled speakers, men who would have the right to read funeral services and perform the marriage ceremony. He said that Spiritualism is a religion as well as a science and as a religion it should have its ministers.

The next number on the program was a solo, "The Holy City," by President Jackson, which was followed by able remarks by the state president, Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester. He said in part:

"Spiritualism aims at the best that is in us and develops the character and it is a beautiful and glorious element in our home life. There is nothing more beautiful in fact than Spiritualism in our homes and it teaches, as no other religion can, the immortality of the soul.

"There is a humbug element which parades under the name of mediums, but just because there can be found a few frauds, it is no reason that we should decry Spiritualism. If some of the unscrupulous have stolen the sacred livery of Spiritualism and gone forth as uncertainties in the raiment of the just, those of us who are true, honorable and honest, are surely not to blame. The sham element is as much different to the genuine as the bogus dollar to the gold dollar.

"A few years ago the Spiritualists thought that unless we had oceans of phenomena, we were behind in spiritual power but happily we have come to the conclusion that it is not the quantity, but the quality. This much needed reform in the movement of Spiritualism is due to the separation of the bad from the good by the national association.

"Our first duty is to our local association, second to the state association and third to the national association. The foundation of the national association depends upon the permanency of the local association. We have to build up, not down; so then let us get our local associations where they belong.

"We want organization, unity; for those are the inseparable ties that carries all churches to the goal of successful attainment. The churches depend more upon that then they do on their theology. We have been too much afraid in the past to copy the forms of other churches in this direction and the consequence is that we have accomplished nothing along that line.

"We should have societies, social, literary, etc., and all else that goes to promote the unity of feeling that is necessary for ultimate success. We have often been so afraid that we should ape the church that we have not even done our duty."

Mr. Fuller's remarks were followed by recitations by Masters Harry Pihl, Walter Coggeshall, and Miss Farrington. There was also a piano solo by Master George Harvey. All of this juvenile talent are members of the children's lyceum. The youngsters were warmly received.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree said in part: "I plead for Spiritualism as being the worker of great possibilities; it unlocks the inner consciousness and reveals our conditions and how to improve them. It is a leading light and a growing guide."

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, president of the national association, said that a crisis had come within a few weeks, and if there was ever a just demand for unity, it was now. He said that there were certain parties trying to start an association under a new name, and he begged the hearty support of the people of Lowell for the support of the true science and to defeat the humbugs who were trying to undo the good work already done.

Mr. J. D. Hatch, of Dorchester, vice president of the state association made a few remarks in which he urged the Lowell members to become members of the state organization and also urged the association to join the national association. He also announced that Dr. Fuller was a candidate for the presidency of the state association.

After a solo by Mrs. Dr. Hervey, "If the waters could speak as they flow," the meeting adjourned until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, president of the national association, was the first speaker of the evening session, which opened at 7 o'clock. He bore down hard on legislation that takes from man the liberty that is his by right of the constitution. "This morning," said he, "the secular press devoted columns to the death of Harold Frederick and they hint to us that the Christian Scientists are responsible for his death and that the two women who treated him are now in the clutches of the law. I say that this is monstrous and antagonistic to our liberty, inasmuch as it destroys man's privilege and belief.

"Never a word is said about the many cases that are lost by the regis tered doctors, of the many souls that leave the material life through the malpractice of attending physicians and I say that the time has come when our voice should be heard at Capitol hill and we should ask and demand that the law which prevents the so-called quack from practicing should be repealed. Special legislation has gone clean mad; why, they have gone so far as to appoint a committee to act upon the competency of men to pass an opinion on the condition of sick horses.

"The Liberalists and the Spiritualists should unite in their efforts to have the liberty restored that was taken away by special legislation. We should make a united appeal to our representatives on Capitol hill and have the matter righted. Liberty is one of the essentials of Spiritualism."

Mr. Barrett was becoming enthusiastic over his subject when the chairman called "Time." The visitors had to catch the 9.25 train for Boston and as there were a number of speakers to be heard the time had to be equally divided, only twenty minutes to each speaker. The other speakers were Mrs. Juliet Yeaw, of Leominster; Mr. A. D. Plympton, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Wallis, Manchester, England, and Mrs. Carrie Loring, East Braintree.

Mr. J. D. Hatch was chairman of the evening session as the chairman of the day, Dr. Fuller of Worcester, was obliged to leave on an early train. The soloists for the evening were: Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, Mr. J. S. Jackson and Mr. Thomas Pickup.

A vote of thanks was given the visitors and the ladies who so ably assisted in making the event a success.

It is expected that the next convention will be held in Boston. The conventions are generally held where the local associations are most in need of assistance.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The meeting of the society of the Hillside church, Dracut, to have been held last night was postponed till Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the democratic city committee at democratic headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY AND SOLDIERS' RECEPTION

Washington commandery of the Golden Cross not only observed its 20th anniversary last night, but it welcomed home two of its own members who marched away with the Sixth regiment, Ezra K. Bowden and Arthur A. Bowden.

The members gathered in the hall and listened to the following interesting programme:

Piano solo, valse, Miss Sarah Butterworth; readings, "Our Returned Soldiers," and "Nora Mulligan's Party," Miss Maude M. Mountford; song "When the Tide Comes In," Miss Mary E. Willman; address, Noble Commander Hector Turnbull; piano solo, Miss Butterworth; reading "Elocution Mad," Miss Maude Mountford; song, "Bride Bells," Mrs. Willman; reading, Miss Maude Mountford; reading, "A Soldier's Dream," Miss Jennie Hall; Miss Esther Smith, accompanist.

It was Mr. Turnbull's pleasant duty to extend the welcome of the commandery to the returned soldiers and to present them with flowers.

The company then adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: G. F. Tilton, Jr., Gorge F. Howes, Arthur Gray, George W. Poore, Lucius Butterfield, Mrs. Louise Thorne, Mrs. Frank Corson, Mrs. Emmus Thompson, Mrs. Emma J. Field, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson.

OLD THIRTY-THIRD

COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN LOWELL.

The annual reunion and banquet of Company A, Old Thirty-third Massachusetts Volunteers was held yesterday afternoon at Post 20, G. A. R., hall. The first part of the day's business was the dinner, served by the D. L. Page company. Those who sat down at the tables were President S. C. Smiley of Lowell; Judge Andrew C. Stone, Lawrence; Augustus Stacy, Haverhill; Joseph S. Bank, Newburyport; Lieut. Harry Meserve, Lowell; Jas. B. Smith, of Andover; Erastus O. Bartlett, Lowell; John McQuesten, Lowell; John R. Lowell, Danville, Vt.; Charles R. Kimball, Lowell; Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Lowell. Dudley L. Page, Company F, was elected an honorary member. After the dinner, the company adjourned to Post 20 hall again and the regular business of the day was gone through with. President S. C. Smiley was re-elected and A. Stacey was appointed secretary. A social hour was then enjoyed and the afternoon passed pleasantly in speeches and reminiscences of the days of '61-65.

KIRK STREET NURSERY.

Eight matrons are represented in the Kirk street Nursery, American, Irish, English, French, German, Greek, Arabian and Pole.

At the coming caucus the distribution of cards at polling places, it is said, will be strictly prohibited.

The wholesale stock of Mark Andrews & Co. on which they received 40 per cent insurance is being sold by E. D. Steele & Co., corner of Central and Prescott street. A glance at their windows will repay anyone that has got to have any clothing this fall.

Mayor Bennett is confined to his home with a cold.

Arthur Salmon is expected to be out tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the company Palmer street engine house at 3 p. m., today.

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Look everywhere else, then come to us and you will find our qualities the best, our prices the lowest.

By manufacturing our own goods we are able to produce copies of the latest and most expensive garments at a small cost.

Therefore it is easy for us to undersell all competitors.

Friday and Saturday

We shall make some special prices on

Jackets and Golf Capes.

Come and see them.

Jackets at $2.98; worth $3.50.
Jackets at $3.75; worth $5.00.
Jackets at $5.00; worth $7.50.
Jackets at $5.98; worth $9.50.
Regular $12.50 Jackets at $10.00.
Jackets at $15.00; worth $20.00.
Jackets at $16.50; cheap at $25.00.
Capes at $5.98.
Capes at $8.98.
Capes at $10.00.

Quality of cloth and linings can't be beat. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Every garment in our Mammoth Department is new—Nevertheless we find it expedient to move them and have therefore by terribly low prices made it an opportunity to economize to all the people of Lowell and all others we may reach through the press of our city.—Reader, after you peruse these bargains send a copy to your friends in the country or anywhere else, and thereby spread the news of the GRANDEST CHANCE TO BUY READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ever offered since America became America.



Waists

35 dozen All Wool Boucle Waists, red, black, brown and red mixtures, full blouse effect, trimmed with fancy buttons, lined throughout, worth $2.

Special Price 98c

Velvet Waists

10 doz. fine Velvet Waists in black and white stripes and plaids.

Velvet Waists

This is an elegant Waist made in the latest style, and the most perfect manner. Regular price $6.50.

Special Price $3.98

10 dozen Fancy Scotch Plaid Waists, made of fine all wool materials, lined throughout. Worth $1.50.

Special Price 98c

7 dozen Plain Velvet Waists in all colors, blue, red, green brown and black, purple, etc. Sold by us at $4.98.

Special Price $2.98

Wrappers

Extraordinary Sale of Percale Wrappers, red, blue and black grounds, full skirt, separate waist lining, braid trimmed. Worth $1.00.

Special Price 59c

One lot Fine Flannelette Wrappers, in all the latest colorings, well made, full skirt, separate waist lining. Regular price $1.25.

Special Price 89c

Eiderdown Sacques

15 dozen Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in red, pale blue, pink, gray, beautifully trimmed. Regular price, $1.25.

Special Price 75c

5 dozen Eiderdown Sacques, in the new ripple cloth, prettily trimmed in all colors. Worth $1.50.

Special Price 98c

Eiderdown Robes in great variety of plain and fancy colors. Red and gray are the favorites, trimmed with satin and heavy cords. Sell for $6 usually.

Special Price $3.98

Ladies' Jackets

1 Lot Boucle Jackets, buttoned high in the neck, lined throughout, rounded corners. Regular price, $6.50.

Special Price $3 98

Ladies' Jackets

1 lot of odd Jackets and samples, made up of fine all wool mixtures, cheviots, kerseys, etc., some lined throughout with silk and all worth from $7.50 to $10.

Special Price $4.98

1 lot of fine English Kersey Jackets, lined throughout with silk, strap seams latest style and well worth $12.

Special Price $8.75

$10 Jackets $10

We have about 25 sample Jackets, varying in value from $12 to $20, made up of the finest materials and lined with best quality of silk. All to be sold at one price.

Special Price $10.00

Collarettes

Fine Coney Collarettes, 10 inches deep, edged with chinchilla all around, and made very full, worth $3.50.

Special Price $1.89

Collarettes

Electric Seal, with astrachan yoke, Victorias, trimmed with ten tails and two heads. Splendid value,

Special Price $4.98

Electric Seal with broad edge and collar of mouflon, ten inches deep, beautifully lined with colored satin. Really worth $18.50,

Special Price $5.98

TWO SCARFS of American Stone Marten and Skunk Opossum, trimmed with heads and tails. Worth $4.50,

Special Price $2.98

We also show a fine line of high grade Persian, Mink, Alaska Seal and stylish combination collarettes at reduced prices for this sale.

$7.50 to $45.00

Capes

75 Boucle Capes, 36 inches long, double plait, in black, lined throughout

Our Leader $3.98

Capes

25 All Wool Heavy Cheviot Capes, 36 inches long, silk lined throughout, trimmed with real Thibet, heavy interlining. A splendid bargain worth $13.50

Our Leader $9.00

28-inch Long Plush Capes' 29-inch long satin lined throughout a full sweep fur trimmed.

Our Leader $4.98

30-inch Salt's Plush Cape, with full thibet collar and edge, very wide sweep Worth $16.

Special Price $10

Astrachan Jackets

A special bargain in Astrachan Fur Jackets, guaranteed whole skins of good quality, lined throughout with heavy satin.

$19.00

Suits

The balance of our suits must go in order to make room for heavy winter goods. We have accordingly marked



SUITS.

down every suit to prices that will effectually clean them out.

This is the first and last cut in prices.

All Wool Ladies' Cloth Suits, tight fitting straps, jacket lined with silk, colors, black, brown and navy, marked from $12.50 to

$7.50

All Wool Camels'-Hair Check Suits, double breasted, tight fitting, flounce skirts, thoroughly tailored. Marked from $18.00.

$12.50

Cheviot Suits of imported materials lined throughout with heavy taffeta. Only five Suits left. Worth $25.00

$17.50

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